TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW WITH NORTHWESTERN WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Snow is predicted for today and tomorrow by the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 36 and the minimum 26. The sun rose cloudy at 7:25 and set clear at 4:49 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.05	27	77	N. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.78	35	73	S.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 7:

	1903	1902		1903	1902
Maximum	37	40	Mean	30	36
Minimum	23	23	Precipitation	.09	.01

Max. tem., 4:30 pm 36; Defcy. since Jan. 1.. 90
Min. tem., 8 am.... 26; Nor. precip. 31 yes. .10
Mean temperature.. 31; Precip for day..... 7
Nor. tem. 31 yrs... 31; Defcy. for day..... .10
Variation for day .. 6; Defcy. since Jan. 1.. .19

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Friday and Saturday; fresh southwest winds, becoming northwesterly.

Ohio—Fair Friday, except snow along the lake. Saturday, fair; brisk south winds, becoming westerly.

West Virginia—Fair in west, snow in east portion Friday. Saturday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis	44 Clear	Kansas City	48 Clear
Oklahoma	52 Clear	Indianapolis	36 Clear
Louisville	38 Clear	New Orleans	54 Clear
Chicago	44 Cloudy	Cheyenne	38 Clear
Omaha	44 Cloudy	Salt L. City	32 Clear
Memphis	54 Cloudy	Washington	32 Clear
Cairo	48 Clear	Philadelphia	32 Cloudy
Denver	40 Clear	Huron	32 Clear
Des Moines	48 Clear	Duluth	32 Cloudy
Minnedosa	26 Clear	Pierre	46 Cloudy
New York	30 Pt Cldy	Buffalo	30 Cloudy
St. Paul	38 Cloudy	Cleveland	32 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"The Prince of Pilsen," musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Forbes Robertson and Gertrude Elliott in "The Light That Failed," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—The Christmas Pantomime, "Babes in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Henry Lee and vaudeville, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Hoity Toity," Weber & Fields' musical extravaganza, 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—James K. Hackett in "The Crown Prince," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"A Desperate Chance," melodrama, 2 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Utopians in variety and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; hockey tonight, P. A. C. vs. Keystones.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor; Van Hoose, tenor soloist; 8:15 p. m.

Czar's Government Anxious as to Attitude of United States and Great Britain. London Certain of Struggle.

JAPANESE MOVING ON KOREA; A REPORT CURRENT IN TOKYO

American Adviser of the Chinese Commander-in-Chief Obtains Information of the Extreme Probability of War—Jap Minister in Paris Says Attitude of America Will Mean Much. United States Minister Allen Reports Arrival of Russian Marines in Seoul—Russia Demands Permission to Pass a Fleet Through Dardanelles—If Granted, England Might Interfere.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Russia has come to the conclusion that war with Japan is inevitable and every possible effort is being put forth by the government to rush men, ships and supplies to the far east. While it is officially stated that the reply sent to Japan does not preclude the idea of peace, it is recognized there is no intention on the part of Count Lamsdorff to make any such concessions as Japan demands and that if Japan desires to submit the matter to the arbitrament of war she will be accommodated.

The attitude of the United States and Great Britain causes a good deal of anxiety to the Russian government. If the war is confined to Russia and Japan there is no doubt felt as to the outcome, but if England and the United States join with Japan it would mean the greatest war in history. It is believed the United States will maintain strict neutrality, but the position of Great Britain is not viewed with so much assurance. Russia will not permit any reasonable commercial concessions in Manchuria or elsewhere stand in the way of maintaining friendly relations with the United States.

The war ministry has received a dispatch from Tokyo saying that Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, presented Russia's reply to the Japanese cabinet yesterday.

The Russian officials were invisible today owing to it being the Russian Christmas holiday. Diplomats today reiterated that war with Japan was not likely.

London, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent learns that Russia has made new demands which it will be impossible for Japan to entertain. The correspondent says that all the powers are landing troops in Korea and that the British blue jackets landed at Chemulpo are expected to go to Seoul immediately. Constant telegrams are passing between M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea; Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Viceroy Alexieff.

A dispatch from Tokyo to Reuters Telegram Company says that the contents of the Russian reply are kept secret, but that in best-informed circles the impression is that it is unsatisfactory. Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, and Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, conferred yesterday afternoon at the Russian legation, where Baron de Rosen is still indisposed.

An important council was held today, at which were present the premier, the foreign minister and the ministers of war and marine, together with the chiefs and assistant chiefs of staffs of the army and navy. The elder statesmen of Japan will probably hold a conference tomorrow.

Stocks, which recovered somewhat yesterday, fell again today. The general feeling is one of uneasiness.

Russia Expecting War.

Outside of perfunctory official statements that there is still a chance for a peaceable settlement, there is only one idea in London, and that is that news of a collision between Japan and Russia which means the beginning of a war, the magnitude and ending of which none can see, may be expected at any moment.

It is known that Russia's reply to Japan's demands evades the vital point, the recognition of Japanese supremacy in Korea. It leaves a loophole for further negotiations, but the chances of Japan securing her aim by diplomacy is so remote as to be of no account, and nothing is left for the mikado of the government to do, if it desires to keep Russia out of Korea, but to fight. In the opinion of those thoroughly en courant with what is going on, Russia's answer to Japan really constitutes a challenge which if declined will result in Alexieff taking a free hand in Korea and the elimination of Japan as an important factor in Asian affairs. That Japan will consent to this nobody believes, hence the confidence that the fight will begin within comparatively few hours.

Opinion is pessimistic as to Great Britain's ability to keep out of the fight.

Naval Fight Imminent

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 7.—Several warships left here at midnight to reinforce cruisers sent out for the purpose of stopping six Japanese coal-laden ships from Japan, destined for Port Arthur and canceling their charter to a Russian firm here. The Port Arthur defenses are complete and the authorities are confident.

Their interests and those of Japan are the same. Should Russia crush Japan the prestige of the czar in Asia would be enormously increased, while that of Great Britain would be correspondingly diminished. It is held on fact in some high quarters that the success of Russia would seriously imperil Great Britain's hold in India and in her other Asiatic possessions. If the government holds these views, and it is not at all improbable, it is difficult to see how England can fail to go to the assistance of Japan should she seem to be getting the worst of it. If the news is true that Germany has already come to an agreement with Russia, and will bend the neutrality laws in her behalf in order to increase her influence in China, this will give England her excuse for intervention, under the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

England Might Interfere.

It is not improbable that the first action of Great Britain looking to the help of Japan will come should the Russian Black sea fleet attempt to pass through the Dardanelles. This would be a plain violation of the treaty which closes the straits to warships and even should Russia secure the consent of Turkey, it is possible Great Britain would interpose her veto and make it effective by her fleet if necessary. Such action would be almost certain to plunge the world into war.

The American colony is greatly interested in the trend of affairs and the opinion is not lacking that the United States may be embroiled in case of war. America has considerable interests in Korea and her trade with Manchuria has been important. The sending of Admiral Evans with a powerful fleet to the seens of possible hostilities is regarded by Americans here as significant. Admiral Evans is a man quick to come to a decision when American honor or interests are threatened and equally prompt to act when necessity arises.

TOKYO, Jan. 7.—(Special Cable.)—Unless all signs fail, war is in sight and while all orders concerning the movements of troops or warships are kept profoundly secret, the landing of a Japanese force in Korea may be expected at any time. In fact, there is a report current which cannot, however, be verified, that the movement on Korea already has begun. The tone of the Russian reply has created a distinctly unfavorable impression in the ministry. It is said that on no single point is it satisfactory to Japan and while it invites further negotiations there is no indication that there is the remotest intention on the part of Russia to make the concessions necessary to preserve the peace. Under the circumstances the general impression is that it is now up to Japan to act promptly and effectively. There is some talk of further negotiations in government circles, but

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TAFT'S TALK WITH ITO

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says:

"Gov. Taft had a secret conference with the Marquis Ito this afternoon at the United States consulate in Yokohama. I understand that Gov. Taft assured the marquis that the United States will observe a friendly neutrality toward Japan in the event of war, and that, if necessary, it would grant the use of American ports in the far east to the Japanese fleet."

A Common Scold.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DRIGGS FOUND GUILTY BY A JURY

Convicted on Charge of Having Received Compensation for Securing Cash Register Contracts from the Postoffice Department.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Edward H. Driggs, a former representative in congress, who was on trial in the United States circuit court in Brooklyn before Judge Thomas, charged with having received compensation for services rendered by him to the Brandt-Dent Automatic Cashier Company while he was a member of congress, was found guilty this afternoon. The jury returned to the court room after being out about three minutes and announced their verdict and recommended mercy.

Judge Thomas, in charging the jury, said that the law does not recognize a difference in official standing between the time when a man is elected to office and before he qualifies, and the period after he qualifies. He told the jury the question for it to decide is whether the defendant received from the concern a certain amount of money to compensate him for services rendered.

When Mr. Driggs was on the stand during the day he freely admitted that he had placed 250 of the cashier company's machines in the various departments of the postoffice at Washington, and that he was paid $11,500 by the company.

Hugo Hirsch, his counsel, had stated that the defense would not endeavor to prove that Driggs did not receive money from the cashier company, but that it would establish the fact that there was nothing criminal in the former representative's connection with the concern because the transactions mentioned in the indictments against Driggs took place in 1899, while his client was a member-elect of congress, but had not qualified.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS IMMINENT IN MACEDONIA

Fear Over the Intentions of a Turkish Official—Sultan's Troops Are Moving.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SALONICA, Jan. 7.—An order has been received from Constantinople to hold the third army corps in readiness. There is great military activity in Seres. Troops are leaving Monastir for Uskab.

A massacre of Christians at Monastir is expected in the event of the departure of Hilmi Pacha, the inspector-general of the sultan's reform movement.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Dr. Milenovitch, the Servian minister to Italy, today expressed the hope that General Degiorgis, commander of the international gendarmerie will be capable of inforcing the reforms in Macedonia under the Austro-Russian plan. Otherwise the minister thinks that the best solution of the situation would be to divide Macedonia between Bulgaria, Greece and Servia, forming a federation of the Balkan states.

40 MINERS IMPERILED.

Negro Tramps Capture Pump House and Shut Off Air. Fiends Are Arrested.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Forty miners who compose the night shift at the Fairmont Coal Company's Barnesville shaft battled with death from suffocation last night while Night Asst. Pumpman Frank Freeman, whose engine house is on a lonely spot near the old fair grounds east of town, had a desperate encounter with two negro tramps, George Lucas and John Johnston, who had broken into the fan room and after slashing the belts attempted to kill the engineer. After much hardship the men in the mine reached the surface two miles from the fan house.

Word was immediately wired to the police at this place and Constable Jones found the tramps in full possession of the engine and fan rooms, while Freeman was barricaded in the boiler room. The men were arrested and lodged in the county jail. This morning they were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Bennington, who bound them over without bail to await the action of the next grand jury.

MARTIAL LAW PREVENTS MASSACRE OF THE JEWS

Day of Promised Butchery of Hebrews in Russia Passed Without Bloodshed.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

KISHINEFF, Jan. 7.—So determined are the Jew-baiters to carry out the massacre they had planned for today, the Russian Christmas, that the governor has found it necessary to issue a proclamation informing the public that the city is still under martial law.

Early this morning it became apparent that unless vigorous measures were taken to prevent it the butchery would be carried out according to program. Great crowds gathered in the streets hissing Jews and driving them to their homes in fright.

Crosses were placed on their doors by Christians to show their immunity from mob's fury. Stones were thrown through the windows of houses in the Ghetto, and the inmates were dared to show themselves.

The fear that has hung so heavily over the heads of the Jews since they were told that another massacre was to be perpetrated January 7, caused them to listen in fright to the menacing sounds. Nightfall found them still locked in their houses. Throngs of armed men are still walking the streets.

EX-CONFEDERATES TO MARCH IN PARADE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The largest flag in America will be exhibited in the inaugural parade next Monday and it will be carried by 50 soldiers, 15 of whom will be of the "North and 15 of the South." Col. William G. Knabs has arranged this novelty.

Now Awaits Mayor's Approval.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—An ordinance accepting the gift of $1,500,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the establishing of 30 branch libraries throughout the city, passed select council today. The ordinance has already passed common council and it now goes to the mayor for his approval.

Favorable Report on Taft.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate committee on military affairs today authorized Senator Foraker to report favorably the nomination of Gov. Taft of the Philippines to be secretary of war.

DR. WALTER'S MEN NAME A TICKET

Join With Citizens in Twentieth Ward in Indorsing Council Candidates.

ASHWORTH FOR REPUBLICANS

Dr. E. R. Walters and his faction of the Twentieth ward Republican committee met last night, indorsed Dr. Walters for select council, named the same candidates for common council as the Republican meeting on Wednesday night had selected, and then added the names of G. W. Hammer, G. C. Kuhn and C. W. Helmold, who were thrown off the ticket at that meeting.

After the Walters meeting last night the Citizens executive committee of the ward met and selected candidates for council, and named Dr. Walters for select council and Kuhn, Hammer and Helmold for common council. The Citizens named a fourth man, G. M. Bowman, but the chairman of the Citizens ward committee, James W. Clark, can withdraw Bowman's name, thus leaving the Citizens and the Walters factions united on one ticket—Walters, Kuhn, Hammer and Helmold.

Samuel P. Conner, vice chairman of the Republican organization of the ward, was amused when he heard of the Walters meeting and that it had attacked the legality of Wednesday's meeting on the ground that no quorum was present.

"Why," said Mr. Conner, "Dr. Walters recognized that that meeting was valid, for he handed in his resignation to that meeting. It is true we have not yet accepted it, but Dr. Walters evidently thought we were legally entitled to consider it. Besides, the time within which any man can qualify as a candidate expired on Tuesday night, but by unanimous resolution of the ward committee it was extended to Wednesday night. How are he and his going to qualify, then?"

The Gazette told fully yesterday the action of the meeting of Wednesday night in accordance with the instructions from that meeting a committee of five yesterday met in John A. Murphy's office in the Park building and selected Daniel Ashworth as the sole candidate for select council to go before the primaries. The committee waited on Mr. Ashworth, who in writing agreed to abide by the result of the primaries and pay his assessment.

That action of the committee started the Walters people going. They sent out special delivery letters to the ward committeemen, calling a meeting for last night, although Mr. Conner says none of the committeemen known to be opposed to Walters received the notice. Last night they met in the Osceola school house, afterward saying that 26 members out of the 45 were present.

Although Dr. Walters had presented his resignation to a meeting alleged to be invalid, his resignation was taken up, and on motion of John H. Armstrong was not accepted. Then the meeting pretended to undo the work of the night before after declaring George Harrison and Dr. J. R. McCready ousted from the committee and Allen Cordell and J. E. Williams again members from the Second district; adopted a resolution declaring Wednesday night's meeting invalid, dissolved the committee of five, which had in the meantime selected Daniel Ashworth to go before the primaries, and on the statement of Secretary Sidney E. Foster declared

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ATTEMPT TO BLOCK CANAL

Colombian Government's Agents at Work in Paris.

RIGHTS ARE CLAIMED

Effort to Prevent Transfer to United States by Canal Company.

TROOPS ACTIVE AT ISTHMUS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Jan. 7.—Notice of an important step taken by an agent of the Colombian government in Paris was received at the Colombian legation here today, in a dispatch to Dr. Herran, the charge d'affaires. It was to the effect that a French tribunal had been appealed to with a view to preventing the transfer of the Panama Canal Company's rights on the isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia. Counsel for the Colombian government according to the dispatch, assured the agent that he thought there was good ground for believing that the effort to prevent the transfer would be successful.

The step taken, it is understood, is with the full cognizance of the Colombian authorities and was instituted by an agent of the government who left this country after consultations with Gen. Reyes and Dr. Herran. The end sought to be attained is to frustrate the sale of the concessions, franchises and property of the canal company to the United States, preparations for which already have been under way, the amount to be paid by this government being $40,000,000.

Colombia Claims Rights.

Colombia asserts that the company cannot lawfully dispose of its rights without her explicit consent. Such consent was expressly given in the Hay-Herran treaty which failed of ratification by the Colombian congress. The action of the Colombian authorities caused considerable surprise here when it became generally known.

Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846.

The answer, which was prepared by Secretary Hay, though couched in the most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish of this government to deal justly with Colombia, is an emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question.

Prior to the receipt of the reply General Reyes wrote to the state department requesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the senate for its consideration. Pending an answer to this request the correspondence will not be made public.

War Talk Unabated.

COLON, Jan. 7.—The royal mail steamer Atrato which arrived here today from Savanilla and Cartagena, reports that there is great military activity in both these towns, and that large numbers of troops are being concentrated in Cartagena. Many of these troops arrived from the interior during the past fortnight. It is learned from a reliable source that the Colombian troops at Cartagena now number at least 2,000.

The Colombian cruiser Gen. Pinzon and the steam tug Nelile continue to convey troops to Tiburati as they come in from the interior. The last detachment which consisted of 300 men from the department of Antioquia were brought to Cartagena by train from Calamar. Most of these are volunteers without uniforms, though they doubtless have seen active service in the late revolution.

The war talk is unabated in Cartagena and in certain quarters discontent is openly expressed with the diplomatic policy of Gen. Rafael Reyes, which, up to the present time, has resulted in inaction.

Major Coke's division of 300 marines from the United States cruiser Dixie disembarked this morning and went by train to Empire station on the Panama railroad.

TAFT SAILS FOR HOME.

No American Since Grant Has Received Such Honors from the Japs.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Former Gov. Taft of the Philippine Islands sailed today for the United States via Honolulu, after his visit to the Japanese capital. He was escorted to the railroad station at Tokyo by the ministers of war and foreign affairs, United States Minister Griscom and many prominent civil and military officers. On arriving at Yokohama he met the Marquis Ito, with whom he had a long interview. As the steamer sailed there was an enthusiastic demonstration.

Since the visit of Gen. Grant no other American has received from the Japanese the distinguished consideration which has been shown Judge Taft.

PITTSBURGHER SUES FOR $48,000 DAMAGES

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—John H. Means of Pittsburgh, master ironmonger, has sued Henry M. Whitney of Boston, personally as head of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company for $48,000 damages in breach of contract. Means claims that while Whitney was president of the steel company he engaged Means as superintendent, promising him a large salary, and in consideration of Means' knowledge, which was to make Sydney a second Pittsburgh, he was to give him a liberal block of stock. Whitney recently resigned as president and as he personally made the contract, Means will try to collect from him.

SCHWAB IS YET MASTER OF ALL

Tells Shipyards Probers That He Still Controls the Situation.

MAKES LAWYERS MAD

A Wearisome Day of Wrangles and Unsatisfactory Questionings.

NOTED MEN WERE PRESENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.

Alternately pale and flushed, checked by his counsel, but volubly answering questions, despite objections, occasionaly refusing to commit himself, Charles M. Schwab testified for four hours today in the suit of the complaining first mortgage bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

He swore he had no more interest in the management of the Bethlehem Steel Company, the greatest asset in the Shipyards combination, than any other outsider have for his large pecuniary interest. Subsequently he testified he controlled Bethlehem before and after he disposed of it to the parent Shipbuilding company.

Although the issues are the solvency or insolvency of the concern, his counsel in this action have put in an answer denying insolvency, but today Mr. Schwab swore recently in his foreclosure suit, brought by the New York Security and Trust Company, against the United States Shipbuilding Company he and sworn the Shipyards combination was insolvent and wholly unable to continue business.

Scared by Photographer.

He testified there was no competition in armor making between the Bethlehem company and the Carnegie company, now a part of the United States Steel Corporation. He would not say whether several high officials of the Steel Corporation were not interested with him in purchasing the Bethlehem property, its ostensible rival.

During the afternoon a photographer exploded a flashlight powder near the witness stand and everybody was for the moment alarmed. Mr. Gulliver, the white-haired counsel of the Shipbuilding combination, chased the youth into the hall and caught him, but Mr. Guthrie, who alone seemed composed, languidly said:

"Let him go unpunished and let us proceed."

There were the usual sharp colloquys between counsel, and after it became apparent that Mr. Schwab was eager to explain his answers fully, his counsel resigned himself and his opponent said he was delighted and would take no exception if the answers were not responsive.

The rooms of the New York board of trade and transportation, where the hearing was held, were crowded. Among others who listened, smiled and laughed as the proceedings progressed were Mr. Schwab's father, his brother, Joseph M. Schwab, his friend, E. H. Mellvaine, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company; John S. Wise, D. Le Roy Dresser, who greeted Mr. Schwab cordially; Lewis Nixon and dozens of men whose names are familiar in the financial district.

The hearing will be resumed next Thursday, Wednesday and Thursday, with Mr. Schwab still on the stand under examination by Mr. Samuel Untermyer and Mr. Henry Wollman, counsel for the complainants.

Holdings Not Inflated.

Counsel Untermyer for the Complainant Bondholders Protective association immediately began the examination of the witness. Mr. Schwab gave his age as 41 and said he had at present no occupation having ceased to be president of the United States Steel Corporation. He had no connection, executive or advisory, with the Bethlehem Steel Company at this time, he said, although he had "an enormous pecuniary interest" in that company. He severed his connection with the management of the company on account of his going abroad in 1902. His whole life he said had been connected with the steel industry.

"You are considered the leading expert in that line, are you not?" was asked.

"I do not take that honor to myself," he answered.

"Has there not been a period of inflation in the steel business during the last five years?"

"There has been a period of good demand."

"But I am asking about inflation of values of properties."

"So far as properties with which I am connected are concerned there has been none, except as far as inures to a period of general prosperity."

"The crest of the wave of prosperity in the steel industry, he said, was coincident with the formation of the Steel Corporation, but the demand has not fallen off materially until within the last few months.

Silent as to Value.

Mr. Schwab said he was not a defendant in the present suit, but he had retained counsel personally.

"Mr. Guthrie is my personal counsel in this and all other litigation," he said.

Mr. Schwab stated he bought the Bethlehem property shortly after the sale of the Carnegie properties to the Steel Corporation. Mr. Untermyer asked if the sale of the steel properties to the corporation at that time had any effect upon the values of steel properties, but, under the advice of Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Schwab declined to answer the question or

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...ORS TELL ...F THE DISASTER

Coroner Traeger Opens His Inquest in the Iroquois Theater Horror.

EDDIE FOY ON THE STAND

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The coroner's inquest into the Iroquois theater horror was commenced today and from the witnesses examined today it is evident that Coroner Traeger intends probing to the core the assertions that gross negligence upon the part of the theater owners was responsible for the holocaust.

His official list of dead, forming the basis of the inquest, contains 565 names, and it is estimated that at least six days will be required for the jury to hear the testimony of the 200 or more witnesses. Coroner Traeger presided at today's sessions and was assisted by States Attorney Deneen and the attorneys of the coroner's office. There were also a number of lawyers representing interested parties, present with a view of questioning witnesses along special lines, but the coroner positively refused to allow any outside questioning to be asked.

Inquest on Each Body.

The line of evidence today was with a view of determining the cause of the fire and placing the responsibility for the loss of life. Technically the inquest was held over "the body of Miss Edna Torney and 564 others." The jury will sign a separate verdict for each victim.

For the task of fixing the responsibility for the great loss of life State's Attorney Deneen desired Coroner Traeger to establish the identity if possible of some person or persons who died at the end of the south passage from the second balcony. There a locked door cut off the escape of hundreds whose bodies were found against the barricaded door. The coroner has succeeded in gathering this evidence.

Mrs. E. K. Strong of Chicago and her niece, Verna Strong of Americus, Ga., died at the foot of the stairway. The story of their deaths as the locked exit bid been told to the coroner by James E. Strong, son of the elder victim. Mr. Strong, who is a board of trade clerk, has consented to testify.

Mrs. Josephine Petry, who occupied a seat by next to the last row of the top balcony, testified that people were standing four deep back to her. Mrs. Elvira D. Pinedo proved one of the most important witnesses of the morning session. She said:

No Panic at First.

"The fire spread rapidly and people in the audience got up and urged everybody to remain seated, as there was no possible danger. I never saw a saner or calmer audience in my life. Half of those in the theater were women and children and they sat there and calmly watched the sparks change into flames without screaming or getting panic-stricken."

Joseph H. Bruce testified as follows: "I was in the second balcony in the first row of seats from the back wall. I stayed in my seat until the curtain either fell to the stage or was destroyed by fire and then I ran out. I got out by way of the second aisle on the south side of the building."

Antonio Frosolono, leader of the orchestra, testified that the small piece of hose was the only fire fighting apparatus he had found about the theater.

The first witness of the afternoon was Elsa H. Chase. Frank Houseman, the next witness, declared that he bought two seats in an upper box for the matinee, the ticket seller telling him that he had only these two and three others left. Charles Dexter, professional baseball player, was with Mr. Houseman, and gave evidence practically similar.

Lester Sackett of Elgin, Ill., in company with two ladies and a little girl, occupied seats in the third row of the first balcony. He testified that he made his exit and down a fire escape, taking the ladies and child with him.

Eddie Foy Gives His Story.

Alexander Johnston, a stage hand, testified that he was standing in the rear of the stage when he heard the cry of fire. He described the situation on the stage at the time and declared that as far as he knew the asbestos curtain was lowered only after the performance was over. He never knew of its being down at any other time.

Eddie Foy, the comedian of the "Bluebeard" company, was then sworn. He said he went to the matinee with his 6-year-old boy, whom he desired to place in the front row of seats directly before the stage. He sent him out before the first act in charge of the stage manager, who brought him back and said there were no seats. He sent the boy down stairs and put him in an alcove next to the switchboard, directly below the place where he first saw the fire.

During the act in which Mr. Foy testified he was in his dressing room and heard a noise to which he had at first paid little attention. He said to himself, "Are they fighting again down there?" Thinking over a quarrel which had occurred a few days previous. The noise grew stronger and stronger, and, fearing anxious about the boy, he ran down the steps from his dressing room to the stage, picked up the boy right in front of the switchboard and then looked up and saw a fireman above him who was trying to put out the fire. At that time the two lower borders running up the side of the canvas near the edge of the proscenium arch were burning.

Sent His Boy Out.

He ran with the boy to a small door at the back of the stage and when he arrived there a number of people were trying to escape. He threw the boy to a man, telling him to take him out, and then went back to the stage and out to the footlights. The audience was getting into a panic as he thought and in order to quiet the people he called to the stage hands, "Drop the curtain, and to the musicians, "Keep up your music."

He urged the audience repeatedly to remain quiet and not get excited. When the curtain came down it stuck about three feet above his head. The rest of Mr. Foy's testimony is as follows:

"I shouted for them to lower the curtain and then I felt what I would describe as a sort of cyclone. It was a whirl of smoke and when I looked around the scenery had broken and was flying all around me. There was a heavy cold draught, evidently from the outside, and there was an explosion of some kind as though wet would hit a match and the whole box goes off. Then I thought of my boy and that perhaps the man did not take him out, so I went for the back door where the people were trying to get out and then I went out myself and found my boy in the alley."

Curtain Was All Right.

Dr. Joseph Hughes testified he was on the first floor, and that the aisles of the theater back of the seats were crowded by persons standing up. The next witness called was George W. Stetson of Bingham, Me., secretary of the G. W. Kraliner Manufacturing Company, who made the asbestos curtain. He said there were two kinds of asbestos curtains, one in which a fine brass wire was interwoven, the other being without the wire. Both curtains were of equal use against flames.

When asked by Coroner Traeger how he accounted for the burning up of his fireproof curtain, Mr. Stetson replied that he did not believe it had burned up. In his opinion, the greater part of the curtain was lying at the present time upon the theater stage covered with soot and frozen. He was anxious to obtain from the chief of police

...MITTEE HELD UP ORDINANCES

Previous Action on Important Bills Reconsidered During a Stormy Session.

ARGUMENT WAS ONE-SIDED

The joint committee on corporations of councils met yesterday afternoon and, after a short, snappy session, during which the Orphans, represented by W. H. Stevenson, John A. Murphy and Joseph M. Wasson, objected most strenuously to the proceedings, a resolution was adopted to reconsider all ordinances affirmatively recommended by the committee at its last meeting.

Among the more important ordinances affected by this action are the bill to lease the franchise of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny telephone company and the ordinance granting the Wabash railway the right to construct an elevated line along the Allegheny wharf. These measures will now be sent to sub-committees.

The meeting had been called into executive session without the knowledge, consent or approval of Dr. G. W. McNeil, chairman of the committee. The calls did not in any way indicate the nature of the business to be transacted. As a result the Orphans on the committee decided that they would attempt to prevent a quorum. Several of them gathered in the office of Controller Larkin and awaited developments.

Needed One More for Quorum.

At the hour for the meeting it was found that one member was needed to complete the quorum, the following being in their seats: Barker, Beckert, Bole, Hughes, Kearns, Ruhlandt, Shenkel, Upperman, Voskamp, Wilson and President Wightman. While waiting for something to happen the persons present were entertained by the gyrations of Director Bigelow's diminutive office boy, who made all kinds of high and low speed corporate conferences with Beckert. It was eventually learned that Beckert had promised the director that D. F. Crawford would be present. As the time wore on Beckert became very nervous and finally left the room. He returned in a short time with Crawford, making a quorum.

As soon as the quorum had been secured Wasson, Stevenson and Murphy entered the room. Evan Jones arrived a few minutes later. Dr. McNeil did not appear and Upperman was unanimously selected as temporary chairman. Wilson offered the resolution to reconsider the action taken by the committee at its meeting last Saturday. This brought Murphy to his feet.

"I want to know the purpose of this action," he demanded. "All those ordinances were carefully considered at our last meeting, and I can see no reason for anything of this kind being done."

There was silence until Stevenson was recognized by the chair.

Called Them Underhand Methods.

"I wish to protest against these underhand methods. Last Saturday we legislated for the benefit of the city, and that is more than will be done today. This meeting has been called illegally and with undue secrecy," he said.

An argument followed between Stevenson and Chairman Upperman, and Clerk Davis was asked to explain why Chairman McNeil had not been notified before the meeting was called. He said that a call signed by the following members of the committee: Upperman, Ruhlandt, Wilson, Voskamp, Shenkel, Benz, Kearns, Zeuger, Beckert and Bole, had been given him. He tried to communicate with Dr. McNeil, but could not reach him until yesterday afternoon.

The discussion became very bitter and finally Stevenson demanded:

"Do you decide that this meeting is legal?"

"I most certainly do," replied Upperman.

For the next ten minutes the three Orphans kept up a running fire of questions in an attempt to have someone present explain why the resolution was necessary. There were no replies and Stevenson then moved to adjourn. This motion was lost.

"We want an explanation of these underhanded methods," angrily declared Stevenson. "The whole crowd seems to be deaf and dumb."

Murphy Wanted to Know.

There was more silence until Murphy turned to Wilson and asked: "Why did you offer this resolution?"

"Because there was only a bare quorum at the last meeting."

"Who gave you this resolution?"

"Wilson, don't you answer that question," roared Upperman.

The one-sided argument continued until the chair ordered a vote taken on the resolution.

"I demand personal privilege," declared Stevenson.

"You'll get nothing, so sit down at once," retorted Upperman. "Clerk, call the roll."

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 13 to three, Murphy, Wasson and Stevenson voting in the negative.

"It seems like old times," remarked Ruhlandt as the councilmen filed out of the room.

A special meeting of common council has been called for this afternoon, it being expected that the Wabash ordinance could be passed and sent to select by time to be acted upon with the Pennsylvania ordinance now pending. The action of the corporations committee blocks this scheme, and it is likely that there will be but little business presented this afternoon.

LARKIN'S FIGURES.

Controller Continues Campaign of Education With List of City's Expenditures.

Controller John B. Larkin has issued another comparative statement to show the increase in the expenses of the city government during the past 11 years. It is his intention to issue these statements from time to time until the figures of all the bureaus are given. His latest list compares the amounts paid out for salaries and for education, and are as follows:

	Salaries.	Education.
1893	$ 79,086	$498,591
1894	81,514	604,852
1895	81,218	703,507
1896	95,920	718,670
1897	98,851	769,491
1898	104,077	773,950
1899	103,444	792,894
1900	110,012	804,740
1901	120,251	843,048
1902	124,102	886,812
1903	108,400	985,000
1904	112,500	*1,000,000

*Estimated.

HAYS PRESIDENT OUSTED.

Council Elects Another Man In His Place—Resignation of Health Official.

President Ira Giles of Hays borough council was ousted from office by the council yesterday, owing to his refusal to sign a bill for payment for the new bridge over a small run in the borough. During a recent flood the bridge was washed away and, it is claimed, J. A. Kirkland contracted with the street committee to replace it. The bridge was erected, but Burgess Guthrie refused to sign the bill. The bill was taken to President Giles yesterday, and he also refused to sign it.

A majority of the other members voted to have his seat in council declared vacant, and Homer Jones was elected president.

Dr. P. J. Oeffner, president of the borough board of health, resigned yesterday over difficulties resulting from an effort to keep W. L. Newcarrow quarantined when his son had smallpox.

Discussing Russell's Chart-Talks.

Bible students are discussing the chart-talks on prophecy at Allegheny Carnegie Hall Sunday afternoons. The next topic will be one referred to by the Savior as "the times of the Gentiles." (Luke 21:24.) Allegheny has three theological seminaries, and the attendence of their faculties and students, individually or collectively, is being discussed. Pastor Russell is not teaching, as Adventists do, "the end of the world," but the end of this age, and the speedy introduction of the millennial age.

Epworth League Meeting Tonight.

The meeting of the North Avenue Epworth league, North avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, this evening at 7:45 o'clock, will be addressed by the Rev. David N. Breed, D. D., professor of practical theology, Western Theological seminary, his subject being "Better Than Heroism." Admission is free and no collection is taken. All friends and strangers are cordially invited.

CAPTAIN DRAVO CRITICISES THE CHAMBER'S METHODS

Deplores Fact That Enough Members Cannot Be Secured for a Quorum of the City's Representative Business Organization.

Capt. John F. Dravo expressed himself in no uncertain terms yesterday in the rooms of the chamber of commerce when it was found that the 20 members necessary for a quorum could not be secured. Said he:

"I am utterly disgusted with the fix in which this organization finds itself. There is no reason to wonder why its members do not attend. It is this 'double trigger' business that is to blame. I, with other members of the chamber, receive word calling us here, and we respond to the call. What for? Just to hear Mr. Anderson, the secretary, read the minutes of a meeting held several months before.

"I am in favor of every member of this organization having the right to introduce and discuss any matter or matters he may think is of interest to us. As it is, the 'double trigger' system takes the interest out of everything we do, and on that account we are unable month after month, to induce even 20 of our members to attend a meeting once a month."

Capt. Dravo explained that by "double trigger" business he meant the system adopted by the chamber regarding the reception of any subject introduced into the body on which action is desired. The matter is first referred to a committee, thence to the board of directors and finally to the chamber itself for action. The meetings of the board are open, and the interest of the members of the chamber in any subject discussed is reduced to a minimum, owing to the publication in the newspapers of the action taken, in most cases a month before the matter is laid before the main body for final action.

No meeting of the chamber has been held since September, owing to the failure of the members to attend.

WEIGOLD DECISION NOW HOLDS UP THE WABASH

Price Suitable to Widow and Children is the Only Means to Get Property in Ferry Street.

Hopelessly up against it is the situation of the Wabash extension as respects the possession of the Weigold property at 209 Ferry street, part of the site for the train shed of the big passenger station now in erection.

By the decision of the supreme court handed down this week the Wabash loses finally, the decision of the lower court being upheld. The case has been in dispute for nearly three years. David Weigold occupied at 209 Ferry street a house owned by himself. The laws of the state provide that a house occupied by its owner is exempt from the operation of the eminent domain clause of the constitution giving railroads the right to condemn property needed for rights of way. As told in The Gazette some months ago, the question of the constitutionality of this exemption was brought before the supreme court, squarely. Its ruling was that the question had already been settled in favor of the property owner, and on other points also Weigold was awarded a decision.

The disputed property has a frontage of 17 feet and depth of 80 feet. According to the values set by other sales of real estate in that vicinity, the railroad claimed the property to be worth not over $5,500, or $500 a front foot. Every foot of the land is needed by the train shed, which is to extend the full width from Ferry street to Redoubt alley.

The case has been altered somewhat by the death of Mr. Weigold a couple of weeks ago. In his will, which was probated this week, the property is left to his wife for her life, to go at her death to their children. It will now be necessary for the railroad to pay a price suitable to Mrs. Weigold and the other heirs or to give up the project of building the train shed or otherwise occupying the property at that point. The railroad has obtained all the other property, one piece bought encircling the Weigold home in the rear and on both sides. Even the big Bair & Gazzam property has been obtained and the fine brick building is being torn down.

BAD NEWS FROM HOME RECEIVED IN BRADDOCK

Wilson Marks, for many years postmaster at Fenton, arrived in Braddock yesterday afternoon from his home at Saxton station, Butler county, on a visit to his brother, Tax Collector Charles S. Marks. He had been in Braddock but an hour when he received a telegram stating that his home and all its contents had been destroyed by fire. The members of the family had narrow escapes, especially the aged father, who is in his 85th year. The loss on the house and goods was about $7,000.

Four Boys Go Through the Ice.

Charles Jones, Stephen Bonner, John Cummings and William McCullough, aged from 10 to 15 years, went through the ice while skating on the Monongahela river at the foot of West street, Homestead, yesterday afternoon. John Whalen heard their cries and pushing out a plank brought his son to land. They were very cold, but uninjured.

ENGINEERS' SOCIETY HAS HAD A GREAT YEAR

Local Organization of the Men Who Make Things Hears Reports and Elects Officers.

Into a sort of mutual admiration gathering was the annual meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania turned yesterday, as the reports for 1903 were read. Starting with 588 members last January, the society has 870 now and shows little sign of stopping short of 1,000. With $300 to its credit last year, it has now over $4,000, and the fruit has been gathered generously this year for all the hard work that those most interested in the society have given it in past years.

Officers were elected in accordance with the nominations without contest, as follows: President, James M. Camp; first vice president, Samuel Diescher; second vice president, C. E. Flanagan; directors, J. K. Lyons and Willis Whited; treasurer, A. E. Frost; secretary, Charles W. Ridinger.

The meeting opened with the reading of the year's records. Mr. Camp, who has been vice president, being in the chair in the absence of Chester B. Albree, the retiring president, who has been out of the city for several months on account of his health. The chairmen of the committees made their reports, those by Samuel M. Kintner on programs and by George T. Barnsley on receptions, being especially full of many things accomplished. The library and house committees also reported. The main features of the treasurer's and secretary's reports were the surplus and increased membership shown above.

The yelling address of Mr. Albree was read by the secretary. He gave an extended description of the technical schools of Germany, taking up this subject on account of the start of work on the Carnegie Technical schools here.

Lovey, the Butcher, Is in Trouble.

Nick Lovey, a McKees Rocks butcher, was given a hearing before Alderman John Spretzinger yesterday and held in $1,000 bail for court on a charge of false pretense. M. B. McKee, manager for a local dressed beef concern, alleged Lovey secured credit for meat to the amount of $700, by representing that he owed no money to the other concerns. Witnesses testified that Lovey had bought meat from other companies and that the bills were still outstanding.

Will Manufacture Toy Engines.

The Excelsior Electric Company has been organized with a capital of $25,000 to manufacture toy engines. The company has a large building at Aliquippa and is now installing the machinery for the plant, which will be in operation about April 1. It is the intention to employ 25 men and turn out about 500 toy engines a day. The officers of the company are: President, W. A. Roberts; secretary, E. B. King; treasurer; J. L. Cooper, all of Pittsburgh.

Director and Committee to Confer.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical schools and the committee of the Carnegie institute directors having oversight of the schools, will get together this afternoon in the offices in the Germania National bank building to fix some of the plans preliminary to laying out the grounds.

HOMESTEAD WORKMEN DID NOT LEAVE PLACES

Employes of 48-Inch Mill Got a Promise—Monongahela Valley Property Owners and Merchants Reducing Prices to Conform With Wage Cuts.

The threatened strike of the men on the 48-inch mill at Homestead, which was scheduled to take place last evening if the United States Steel Corporation officials did not agree to readjust the wages that had been cut, did not take place, and the mill worked as usual last night. A committee from the mill went to the city offices of the Carnegie Steel Company after failing to get any satisfaction from Manager Hunt at Homestead, and members of the committee stated that the promise had been made to them that their grievances would be presented to the New York office.

Manager Hunt stated last night that there had been a few readjustments in the mill, but in general the recent scale presented to the men with the various cuts would stand. There has been no trouble at the mills, although there is dissatisfaction in all departments. A good many of the men have quit, but most of the workmen take the cuts in a philosophical manner and will remain at work until they can get something else rather than quit and have no work.

Several high-priced men quit immediately on receiving the notice of the reduction, and after looking over the field decided it would be best to retain their places. When they went to Manager Hunt for reinstatement the next day they were notified that their places had been filled.

Lower Monongahela valley landlords, merchants and coal dealers have decided to reduce prices to meet to some extent the cut in wages made by the steel and iron mills.

The Homestead Realty Company, the largest real estate firm in the borough, announced yesterday that a majority of the houses rented by it would be reduced from $2 to $5 per month after April 1. The property owners throughout the valley have instructed their agents to make similar reductions.

Coal dealers in the valley have also announced a general reduction in prices, and a number of Homestead merchants stated yesterday that, beginning next week, they would reduce prices on nearly all goods handled by them.

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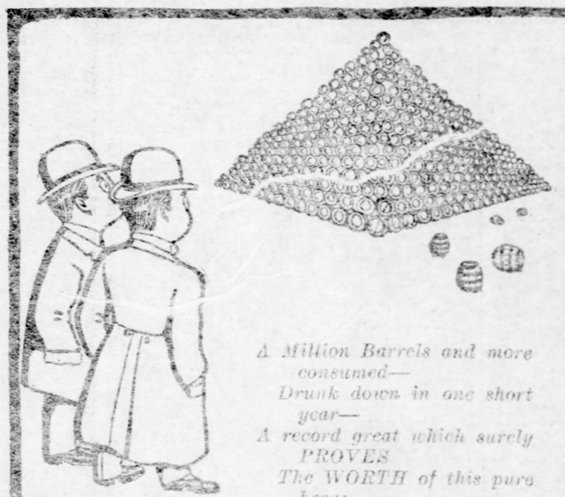

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The Colored Shirts for 75c.

Any man can take $1.25 or $1.50 and put it into a colored shirt with pleated bosom and not have one whit better garments or more perfect fitting shirt than the ones we are now selling for 75c.

These shirts were made for this special sale, on clearly defined lines laid down by us, and per consequence they are admirable in every way. There could be no more pleasing arrangement of colors; the shirts can be worn either as a negligee shirt or as a stiff bosom shirt. If you are one of the few that taboo negligee shirts in winter, then buy for early spring. You will not have such another chance before next July. All sizes for all sizes of necks.

The Collars and Cuffs.

This is one of the times of the year (the other occurs in July) when men can buy collars and cuffs very much under regular prices. We have already given illustrations of the many different styles, and if you have not seen them, we have plenty of fashion plates scattered through the departments showing what is in vogue.

Collars, 11c each, $1.25 dozen. 20c kind.

Cuffs, 15c a pair, $1.70 dozen. 25c kind.

We also have in this sale Unlaundered White Shirts for 50c each that are in all respects the same as a regular $1.00 starched shirt. Also selling neatly trimmed muslin nightshirts for 50c.

Friday Specials in Women's Muslin Underwear.

Of course it is well known the prices established on the different lines of muslin underwear in this January White Sale are very special, and now on some of the lines that have been selling rapidly we take what is left and give the special price a clip. Instances—

Corset Covers, low neck, full French front, trimmed at neck and arm's eye with torchon lace. 25c quality, 18c.

Nightgowns of good muslin, tucked yoke—ruffe of cambric on neck and sleeves—ample in cut. 40c each.

Muslin Skirts, deep flounce trimmed with torchon lace. 50c.

Muslin Drawers—good muslin, trimmed with embroidery or cambric ruffle and edged with torchon lace. 25c.

Fine hand-made French Lingerie is a feature of our Underwear Section on the second floor. The collection is very extensive, including many excellent illustrations of artistic designing and skillful needlework. This interesting display of dainty lingerie is made of garments made to our own order in Paris.

Gowns, $1.75 to $75.00; Chemises, $1.50 to $35.00; Drawers, $1.25 to $25.00; Long Skirts, $3.00 to $65.00; Short Skirts, $3.75 to 15.00.

Knit Underwear—Clearance Prices.

Plenty of time yet to wear knit underwear, and here we are offering many different kinds and qualities for women at prices far under normal. Hand-knit wool Spencer's will also be found in this department at prices very much reduced.

Women's Black Wool Vests—medium and small sizes, $1.25 for the $2.25 sort; $1.50 for the $3.00 sort.

Women's Ribbed Vests, white and natural—medium and small sizes—85c for the $1.85 kind; $1.25 for $2.25 kind.

Corset Covers—silk and cotton, small sizes only. $1.50 for the $3.25 kind; $1.25 for the $2.50.

Women's black wool Union Suits—$2.50 for the $4.50 quality.

Women's Gauze Union Suits—low neck, $3.00 for the $6.25 sort.

Hand-knit Spencers—nice for wear under a light weight jacket, $1.75, reduced from $2.75—small sizes only.

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Clearance of Basement Dress Goods.

Women who wish to buy dress stuff for just ordinary wear, good dress materials sold far below what such weaves are worth, are invited to the Basement to look at these values.

At 25c a yard we are selling, in the Basement, a 45c grade of fancy dress goods. Even at the price of 45c, if you were to pay it, you would be getting your material underprice.

At 33c we are selling, in the basement, a 50c grade of black and navy mohair. And mohair is one of the favorite dress materials.

Our Low Prices on Men's Hats.

There's a feeling of satisfaction that goes with a well fitting hat. We guarantee satisfaction in fit, in style and in wear. In addition we name lower prices than can be obtained anywhere hereabouts for identical qualities.

Derbies and Soft Hats, $2.00, worth $3.00.

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Silk Opera Hats, $7.00, worth $9.00.

Silk Hats, $6.00, worth $8.00.

Our Sale of Embroidery Strips.

Yesterday 10,000 yards more of these strips came in from St. Gall, and these particular strips contain from 5 to 6 yards, so that you can now choose 4½-yard, 5-yard or 6-yard strips.

As showing the great range of widths, there is dainty embroidery in two inches for finishing infants' outfits, and through a range of widths up to 18 inches, the latter used for flouncings and corset covers.

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Friday, January 8, 1904.

To Grover Cleveland and his admirable wife the sympathies of an entire nation go out in this hour of their bereavement. The loss of their daughter, Ruth, is not more or less than death in another family, but the sympathy of the people will go out to them because they are known to the entire country. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin and in the presence of death public personages lose their distinguishing characteristics and become human merely, entitled to the commiseration of all other human beings. Death came to the Cleveland home with a suddenness that is appalling and that makes the grief of the parents more acute.

Allegheny must make provision for the discharge of judgments against it. The court has so ordered in the suit of the Workingman's bank. The city, of course, has the option of issuing bonds to raise the necessary funds if it does not desire to add the amount to its tax levy. It will be good policy, however, to pay the debts and be done with them. Bonds are justifiable in two contingencies only. First, to raise necessary funds when no other means are available; second, for investment in public improvements that will be enjoyed by the succeeding generation, or which there is reason to believe will benefit the taxpayers to the amount of both principal and interest. In other cases the "pay as you go" policy is cheapest and most satisfactory.

Yesterday the management of the Iroquois theater, Chicago, admitted the doors had been bolted when the panic occurred. The inquest has brought out the fact that at least half of the legal requirements for the safety of audiences were violated in that modern playhouse and each item of neglect added to the awful execution when fire and panic combined. But it must not be assumed that only the theater management was culpable. The Chicago authorities are equally responsible for neglect of their duty to enforce the laws. Both were indifferent because they did not realize the danger their neglect courted and both are equally blamable. The trouble about these things is that there is no system for continuous enforcement of laws and provisions for securing safety. The present furore will die out and be succeeded by the same neglect unless the system is altered.

Senator Morgan consumed the senatorial day with his diatribe against the Panama canal treaty and the administration at Washington. He surprised all beholders by his exhibition of vigor and endurance in a man of his years. It may be added that he has disgusted a nation with his absurd arguments. For example, he contended that Colombia has treated the United States fairly and that it rejected the Hay-Herran treaty solely because its constitution forbade surrender of sovereignty over the canal strip. This plea ignores the proffer of Colombia to ratify the treaty after the Panama revolt, without any consideration except the restoration of the status quo ante, and it also ignores the fact that this point was never raised at Bogota during all the negotiations until the treaty came up for ratification. It is a pity this old man has no friends with influence to prevent his perennial exhibition of himself on the floor of the senate.

Testimony as to the efficacy of the anti-mosquito plan of campaign against malaria comes from all parts of the world. The latest official report in that line comes from the Malay peninsula. In the course of construction work in a swampy district malarial fever became epidemic among the workmen. Systematic destruction of mosquito larvae was carried out by a sanitary commission, working chiefly by sprinkling of crude oil, and malarial fever speedily declined. In 1901, 52 deaths occurred from malarial fever; in 1902 only nine deaths occurred and the number of cases showed a diminution of 67.37 per cent. The uniform success attending preventive operations of this character gives ground for believing that when the United States undertakes the construction of the Panama canal sanitary science will prevent the terrible mortality among the laborers which went on while the Panama Company was at work.

Yesterday's special meeting of the corporations committee undid all that was done at the meeting of that committee on last Saturday, and at the same time took away the purpose for which the special meeting of common council was called for today. On all of the ordinances affirmatively recommended on Saturday the votes were reconsidered, which returns them to the committee for further consideration. This is understood to mean that the status quo is to be maintained until after the February election. As an example of the inefficiency of the existing system for negotiating franchises, this is a shining success. As an argument for a board of estimates to fix terms and a provision of law that ordinances must be acted upon as a whole—adopted or rejected—within, say, three months, nothing could be better.

The Mrs. Schenley Memorial.

The shape which the proposed memorial to Mrs. Schenley is taking is a great disappointment. It embodies ideas that may still be appropriate in a cemetery, but are quite obsolete in the architectural adornment of a public park. The proper note was struck by Director Bigelow himself when he said that the appropriation should be made for a summer house, rest house, or shelter house, in order to avoid any question of legality. The design, however, indicates nothing of the kind, and would make the appropriation a clear case of false pretense. It is a sort of cold, sepulchral temple, of little more public utility than a tombstone.

The best monument to Mrs. Schenley is the park itself and any special commemoration of her munificence should be connected with public use and enjoyment of her gift. It should not be a thing which the public will stand off to survey coldly, but something which they will enter to enjoy and thus be inspired with some warmth of feeling toward Mrs. Schenley's memory. Instead of putting $100,000 in an ornate stone heap it should be put in a comfortable mansion with broad porches, where people can come to rest and refresh themselves. What the park needs is not monuments, but something to take away its look of emptiness in all living associations. Nothing would better symbolize the causes of popular esteem for Mrs. Schenley's memory than by giving her monument this character of association with the comfort and happiness of the community from which she sprang and whose activities created her vast wealth. The facade of such a building could be given monumental treatment, and the central figure could be made a portrait bust of Mrs. Schenley, as if she were there in serene enjoyment of the companionship of her townspeople. There will be no question of legality about that, or any question of false pretenses, but it will be a real memorial such as will preserve Mrs. Schenley's personality as a gracious presence in the life of the community.

Ward Fusion Movements.

The fusion movements which are going on in the wards are just what might have been expected from the way in which the Orphans movement has been managed. The principles of that movement were right, the political application of them has been wrong, and the Orphans themselves will be the immediate sufferers by their own mismanagement and later on the public.

The Orphans frankly declared their objects which in general met with public approval. They declared that they would subordinate party connection to the accomplishment of those objects, but their course has contradicted their professions. Instead of treating their support as a reserve of political influence to be exerted in behalf of such candidates as best represented the objects of the movement, they organized as a distinct party, so much so that one may see signs out to indicate ward headquarters of "the Orphans Party." They turned down candidates representing their principles when such candidates did not happen to belong to their party, so that instead of holding the balance of power with ability to turn the scales one way or another, they have made the ward contests a triangular faction fight, in which a combination of any two factions against the third will ordinarily command success at the polls. It is a situation in which the Orphans are likely to get the worst of it and this they ought to have forseen.

Without Significance.

The circumstance that American marines to do general guard duty at the American legation at Seoul were transported by the Japanese railway from the seacoast while a Russian marine guard was refused transit, does not mean that Japan recognizes in the United States a possible active ally, while it does, of course, mean that she recognizes in Russia a possible and probable or even a present active foe. The United States is the traditional friend of Japan, having battered down the old wall of exclusiveness and thereby introduced the Japanese to the pathway of progress, along which she has since been treading. Furthermore, the United States was the first nation to welcome Japan to the full status of a civilized power by abandoning the privileges of extra-territoriality, thereby setting an example that was followed by the nations of Europe. While Japan has forgotten the violence of her first intimate acquaintance with Americans in the pleasure of what it has introduced her to, and while her feeling toward this nation is gratitude for having been brought into the family of nations, and while the United States reciprocates the friendship that has existed and continues, all this is wholly aside from any prospect or hope of an active alliance for aggressive purposes.

Whatever the feelings of the United States toward Japan, there is also a traditional friendship between this country and the government of Russia that persists in spite of strongly contrasting political institutions. Russia has often laid claim to the good will of the United States because of services to the government during the civil war, when the third Napoleon looked with hostile eyes across the seas. The czar's advisers, harking back to that time, have frequently expressed resentment when they thought that they had found the United States arrayed with others against Russia. Foreign diplomacy has been sometimes slow to perceive that the course of the United States has not been dictated by friendship for one power or for another, and that it has been in alliance with none, contenting itself with attending to its own business in its own way and seeking its own ends with its own agencies frankly and without concealment. It is so in the present far eastern complications. The United States has its own interests to look after and it is looking after them. The transportation of its marines to Seoul on the Japanese railway does not point to an alliance with Japan against Russia. It was a simple act of international courtesy that was our right. The voyage of our Asiatic fleet back to Asia from Honolulu is similarly void of hostility toward any other power, and, indeed, that it previously had sailed so far eastward from its proper base is the best evidence the United States could have given that it is merely an interested spectator of events and not a prospective participant.

Threat of War Imminent.

The threat of war as a result of the far eastern situation is more forcible at this moment than at any time since the quarrel began. The Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been delivered at Tokyo and is not satisfactory. It evades the question of Japanese dominance over the whole of Korea and withholds the guarantee of Japanese commercial rights in Manchuria, obtained by treaty from China. This is stated on good authority.

At St. Petersburg it is admitted that the war ministry has received advices that Baron de Resen, Russian ambassador at Tokyo, has delivered the reply of Russia to Japan. It may be regarded as significant that this news has been transmitted to the war office rather than to the foreign office. It is surmised at London that the Russian note has been cabled to Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, and that the advice of the British government will be taken before Japan acts. French officials simply say they have received no information to destroy their hope for the maintenance of peace, though Parisian diplomatic circles have grown as pessimistic as those of London.

Probably the most significant news of the day is the report that Russia has applied to Turkey for permission to take its Black sea fleet, said to number 86 warships, through the Dardanelles. It had been reported the day before that England had asked Italy to assist in preventing the grant of Turkish permission for this movement. The movement would be a plain violation of the treaty on that subject and it is said in London that if the Turkish government should accede to the Russian request, Great Britain will object and may even enforce the veto by obstructing the passage with her Mediterranean squadron. It becomes plainer every moment that if there is to be war England cannot stand aloof, for if Russia should crush Japan its prestige in Asia would be so increased as to make the British position untenable. And if Great Britain must become involved it might better take up the cudgels for enforcement of the treaty that confines Russia's Black sea fleet to that enclosed waterway as by way of the alliance with Japan.

It is possible, of course, that both Russia and Japan are playing a game of bluff and may settle down again to diplomatic bickering. Neither is as quick on the trigger as the Yankee nation and Americans may be deceived into believing conditions more dangerous than they are. It is certain, however, the situation is critical and if the United States had been in Japan's shoes, the guns would have been booming before the sun set on the Russian Christmas. We do not blame Japan or Russia for hesitating before plunging into horrible war, but if they must fight, postponement can only make the conflict more terrible.

Announcement that the emperor of Korea intends to retire to the French legation in the event that his place becomes unsafe shows that if he isn't saying much it isn't because he doesn't know what is going on in his country.

The formal expressions of the Mississippi and Louisiana legislatures are notice to Democratic United States senators that now is the time to do some lively back peddling with regard to the Panama treaty.

The superiority of hindsight to foresight is again beautifully illustrated in the frequency of the remark that those dividends on Steel common ought never to have been paid.

When Congressman De Armond received that wireless message that didn't come from Bryan he was seated between Col. Guffey and former Gov. Pattison. Ah! there, someone!

Senator Morgan's request for a week's time to prepare himself to oppose the Panama treaty probably indicates shortness of wind rather than failure of words.

Southern sentiment for Gorman for president has changed to a feeling of regret that gives his boom the appearance of having contracted that tired feeling.

The New York inspectors report the theaters of that city perfectly safe. At least, none of them have been proven unsafe by burning down.

The senators are wasting time talking about the postal scandal, but they might as well waste it that way as some other way.

The dove of peace has only Russia's word for it that great concessions have been made in Russia's reply to Japan's proposals.

Reports from the coke region indicate that the winter openings which the coke ovens are having are making a great hit.

Wall street got in ahead of Mole St. Nicholas with news of a declaration of war in the far east.

Perhaps Mr. Bryan will be glad to learn that he was remembered at that New York dinner.

It is a question whether all New Year's resolutions will keep in this mild weather.

Typhoid Danger at Sewickley.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Ice for local consumption is being cut in the Ohio river at Sewickley immediately below the outlets of the Chestnut street sewer and the sewer of the Park Place hotel. It is being cut from an eddy which always has an abominable smell. What is the board of health about to permit this? The Butler typhoid epidemic should not so soon be forgotten. D. C. H.

Sewickley, Jan. 8.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

"To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which every enterprise and labor tends, and of which every desire prompts the prosecution. It is at home that every man must be known by those who would make a just estimate either of his virtue or felicity."—Dr. Johnson.

After all, it is possible that a great many people become engaged involuntarily. That is, their engagements are not made deliberately and dispassionately, but in the heat of the love fever, or upon a passionate impulse.

It is at least safe to say that many a young man has popped the question before he knew it, just because his sweetheart looked so lovely as she reclined in his arms, and her kisses were so sweet and warm. He could not conceive of anything more lovely than she, nor of a condition more heavenly. Finding at the time that this was happiness itself, and thinking that marriage would extend it indefinitely, he proposed and was accepted.

When a fellow has once proposed he doesn't like to back out, especially if the girl seems to have her heart set on him. If she happens to think as he does she may not only willingly allow him to break the engagement, but she may give him an excuse for so doing.

Those who have tried it say it is neither an easy nor a pleasant thing to break away from a girl who is dead in love and wants to marry. She won't listen to a fellow's excuses, and the more he tries to shake her loose the tighter she holds on.

What is he to do in such a case? To desert her or give her the cold sholder, as they say, is more than a good hearted fellow can always do, and rather than have her upbraid him for his faithlessness or take the chance of something sad befalling her, he concludes to keep his promise.

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In the estimation of the world this is the height of manly nobility, and for the time the woman feels that she has won him back, and that he loves as fondly and as fervently as when he first proposed. To him it is a partial surrender of his manhood and independence, and the more he thinks of it the colder grows his love. When he marries he becomes a husband by sufferance, and she a wife merely in name and by sanction of law.

His treatment of her is not of that impulsive, heartsome type that makes both so happy, but of the made-to-order style. He may treat her like a lady, or even as husbands are supposed to treat wives, yet there is no heart in it, and it fails to satisfy that other heart which is yearning for love and affection.

For a man to marry a woman simply because she loves him, and wants him to, is about the same as marrying for money. The latter is probably the least objectionable, because in this case he gets what he wanted and does not feel that he gave himself away for nothing. Besides, her money makes him feel more or less indebted to her, and if he is possessed of any sense of justice he will treat her fairly, if not fondly. It also gives her a hold upon him which he cannot release, and if she is so minded she can use it as a club.

The moral aspect of both cases are alike. In neither does he love her for herself alone, as a wife should be loved. It may be some time before she discovers this important fact, and what a sad awakening when she does. Novelists have attempted to picture it, but without doing the subject justice.

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It were even better to eliminate the love factor from both sides of the equation and let the deal rest entirely on a basis of mutual interest. Then the parties would fully understand each other, and there would be no sad awakenings, no heart burnings and no recriminations.

Under any and all circumstances it is better to have a fair and full understanding. If a man finds his love for his affianced waning he had better put it to the test by postponing their marriage for awhile. He may even give her his reasons for so doing. In many cases this would be a great shock, but in others it might be just the thing she desired, but hadn't the courage to suggest.

If a man loves a woman really, truly, she ought to know it and if he isn't certain about it, she ought to know it.

It is questionable whether the American style of courtship is conducive of best results. The old-fashioned way of having negotiations begun through parents or interested friends had its defects; but in our attempt to reform and improve it we went to an opposite extreme, as we did in many other things. Under the old regime little attention was given to mating, which was wrong; at least, it would be very wrong in this age, when the feelings of the women are as much respected as those of men.

But in turning young people out to mate, parents forget that they are liable to be blinded and misled by a passing passion. There are no checks by which they may be restrained. On the contrary, every facility is afforded them for slipping into the matrimonial noose while the fit is on.

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The ideal style of courtship lies somewhere between these two extremes. Possibly some of our readers have it figured out to a nicety. If so, let them make it known. At least it would be interesting, as well as profitable, to know what some of our proper young people's views on the point are.

Will the coming style of courtship have any squeezing of hands, hugging and kissing in it?

This is the plank over which there will be a great deal of quibbling; and, laying all jokes aside, it is the most important plank in the whole platform. If left to be decided by secret ballot it would probably be retained by a large majority, but a roll call, or even a showing of hands might knock it out. There are a great many, you know, who condemn it in public and practice it in private.

As long as the gratification of the love passion is one of the chief incentives of marriage, courting in private, or in the dark, will be the prevailing style. But as the incentive becomes higher, or more rational, the style will change more or less.

What should be the chief incentive to matrimony?

For what do you want to marry? or for what did you marry?

These are pointed questions and go right to the spot, but they ought not to arouse unpleasant thoughts or ill feelings.

Some persons—a good many, in fact—blame it all on fate, whatever that is. We all know there are certain subtle forces working in us and through us to tend to determine our actions.

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A correspondent touching on this point says: "I have observed the men and women who amount to anything seem to be under control of a particular genius, or spirit, or controlling influence. I am not prepared to say that this spirit, or influence, is separate and apart for ourselves, or that it acts upon us continually.

"I know this, however, that some of the best and most profitable acts of my life have been prompted by what seemed to me to be a special controlling influence, and one not greatly affected by my own knowledge or judgment. If any one has asked me why I was doing so and so, I could hardly have told them; yet it came out all right.

"Then I have noticed in reading the lives of men of mark that they seemed to be led by some unseen influence. Some of them would refer to their presiding genius, or good spirit, as though they recognized the presence of something apart from themselves.

"In your discussion of this topic some time ago you held that we are the architects of our own fortunes, and that fate is either the reward or penalty of our own acts. I know this is the popular notion, but does it explain all the cases that come before us? Does it account for the wonderful thoughts of the poet, or of the inventor, or of the orator? Can those who have become famous in any particular line tell just how it happened?"

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This question has been discussed from the earliest times. Prophets and successful leaders of the people were supposed to be possessed of a different spirit from ordinary people. Prophets, or teachers who treated of future possibilities were held to possess an independent spirit which enabled them to see coming events years, and even ages, ahead.

Those who possessed rare ability as leaders and rulers were said to partake of the nature of gods, or to be directly under the control and direction of the supreme diety. It was from this that the doctrine of the divine right of kings was drawn. In fact, it was the same doctrine modified by the spread of intelligence, or the evolution of thought, as some phrase it.

Why was it that many of the most famous men of the past were developed from common stock and without the advantages of education and culture afforded to those esteemed their superiors socially and intellectually?

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—George McCluskey, the Beau Brummel of the New York police force, will remain at the head of the detective bureau. Commissioner McAdoo announced yesterday. McCluskey has never been so spectacular in his methods as was Byrne in the old days, but he has done good enough work to meet the approval of the new commissioner. Aside from his professional qualities, it would be a sorry day for the dignity of old police headquarters, in its equally dingy street, if McCluskey's well-groomed personality were to be removed. He is a big, handsome fellow, with red cheeks, bright eyes, and a suavity of manner that has caroled many a crook and murderer to his ruin. McCluskey's "third degree" is not so brutal as Byrne's used to be, but it "gets there" as a rule.

Champney Pictures to Be Sold.

One of the most interesting art sales of the season will begin at the American art galleries on the 21st of this month. Two hundred and forty-three examples of the work of the late J. Wells Champney will be offered at auction. There are 145 original productions in pastel, oil and watercolors and 98 copies in pastel of famous portraits by old masters in the galleries of Europe. Mr. Champney was a favorite pupil of Edward Frere. He was an experienced traveler, and among his landscapes are many reproductions of views in Europe, as well as in this country. Connoisseurs in Pittsburgh have always had a warm feeling for J. Wells Champney, and many of his pictures are in that city. The exhibition of the collection at the American art galleries will open next Wednesday.

Pittsburghers Make a Discovery.

Pittsburghers have found another favorite hotel in this city. It is the York. Among residents of Pittsburgh who are there this week are S. C. Long, division superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Mrs. Long. The latter was complaining to the clerk this morning, Mr. Haines—who happens to be her brother—that she had not seen many Pittsburghers mentioned in The Gazette as registering at the hotel. The clerk keeps a file of The Gazette and he soon proved to her that the York is well represented in its hotel list. Home comfort is the particular thing on which this house prides itself.

Exiles Back In Jersey.

The cold wave has passed and commuters are beginning to desert the hotels and make efforts to reach their own homes in the wilds of New Jersey, West Chester and other suburban localities. While the freeze-up lasted many business men who like to live in the country gave up the unequal struggle with the railroads, and bivouacked in New York hotels. There was a warm welcome for many an exile this evening as he trod the snow-path from the "depot" to his house on the breezy hills in "B'gosh" neighborhoods.

It Is Different in Brooklyn.

Brooklyn maintains its unpleasant reputation for accidents on the elevated railways. There was a rear-end collision this morning, with a record of two killed and six injured. It is remarkable that, considering how free from disaster the "L" in Manhattan has always been there are so many mishaps of more or less severity just across the East river.

Policeman Was Real.

One of the essential qualifications of a New York policeman is that he shall be able to do the knock-down-and-drag-out feat with neatness and dispatch. Such exercise often falls in the line of his duty. An athletic instructor of this city went on rampage in his apartment house today, and proceeded to lick everyone in the house. To prove his sincerity he began with his wife. Then he kicked down several doors and smashed windows whenever he could get near them. There was a call for the police, and the way a lean but determined young patrolman seized his athletics by the scruff of his neck and dragged him to the police station provoked the wonder and admiration of all who saw the proceeding. The policeman delivered his prisoner, saw him locked in a cell and then resumed his march on post without turning a hair. It is on account of such work as this that New Yorkers are accustomed to speak of the police here as "the finest."

Nordica Fears Assassination.

Mrs. Lillian Nordica intends to sail for Europe before the end of the week—probably tomorrow. It was understood that she would make another tour of this country in concert, but she has told her friends that she is afraid of being assassinated if she remains here. Threatening letters have been pouring in on her for some weeks, it is said.

Hockey Is Looking Up.

There was a championship hockey match at a skating rink up town this evening. Such games are so common that it is hard to keep them in mind unless one happens to be a hockey enthusiast. That of tonight was between teams representing the "Wanderers Hockey club" and the "Hockey club of New York." One result of these championship games is that there is more general interest in hockey in this city than has been noted for several winters. For one thing, there is more and better skating than usual.

Kept From Death Trap.

Dr. Weber of the board of health went into the caisson of the Manhattan bridge foundations this morning. He did not stay long. After looking into the place and trying to inhale the three atmospheres with which the chamber is filled, he looked over a number of men who were going to work there to see whether they had a fighting chance of living through the three hours which is a day's work. This period is divided into two shifts of one and a half hours each. He rejected several of the applicants because they were physically below the standard. The pay for the work is $10 a day.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
D. Lloyd.
L. Hormickel.
R. E. Flinn.
Miss M. S. Flinn.
R. Theiel.
F. L. Robbins.

Holland.
A. M. Neeper.
F. A. Lange.

Plaza.
R. Worthington.

Grand.
J. Ablett.
M. L. Starr.

Earlington.
James K. Bakewell.

Herald Square.
E. D. Frohman.

Manhattan.
S. W. Baker.
F. H. Spalding.
M. Hown.
W. M. Bowe.
W. P. Fregly.
C. E. Childers.

Navarre.
H. W. Griffin.

New Amsterdam.
M. J. Martin.
Mrs. Martin.
W. Hunter.
Mrs. Hunter.

Vendome.
B. S. Henry.

Imperial.
Leon Falk.
O. L. Badger.
B. F. Greenebaum.

Hoffman.
S. W. Black.
A. A. Horne.

Union Square.
G. M. Wilson.
J. McCloskey.

Belvedere.
H. G. Thaw.

Astor.
P. Parker.
H. E. Smith.
S. W. Collins.

Fifth Avenue.
F. M. Ross.
Thomas B. Riter.
James Chambers.
Mrs. H. A. Ramaile.
Mrs. Robert F. Shannon.

Murray Hill.
N. G. Cordingly.
F. Merian.

Bartholdi.
E. J. Harrington.

Broadway Central.
J. J. Porter.
Dollie Fuller.
A. W. Renwick.

Continental.
H. P. Walper.
Mrs. Walper.

IT IS TO SMILE.

All I want is weather above zero,
About 90 000 in the shade,
Some 40 sibs with all their furry shining,
A lava lake in which to splash and wade;
Red-hot stoves on which to sit in comfort,
Enough for all the babies and my wife;
A country home in some fire-clime volcano—
Then I know that I'd be satisfied with life.
—Chicago News.

When a man asks you how old you think he is, guess at least 15 years younger than you are absolutely positive he can't help being, and you have gained a friend for life.—Baltimore American.

Young Ardup was looking over his accounts. "I find," he muttered, "I spent last year $165 45 for beer and cigars and $75 for clothing. I must try to get along with fewer new clothes this year!"—Chicago Tribune.

Father—The idea of your thinking of marrying that man! He can't scrape enough money together to buy a square meal.

Gwendolyn—But that doesn't make any difference, papa, dear; we haven't either of us had an appetite for a month.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Morgan occupied the entire day in discussing the Panama canal question in the senate and thereby cost the government another $6,000. It is not possible to make an accurate estimate of how much it costs to keep the senate in session, but the best guess available, based upon the salaries of senators, clerks and other expenses, fixes the sum at about $6,000 a day. This is under rather than over the actual amount.

Now, since this Panama question has been before congress, Mr. Morgan has spent about 15 days of the senate's time in talking, or rather reading, speeches and, therefore, his observations have cost the government close to $100,000. At the rate of $6,000 a day, it is a pertinent question to ask how much longer the country cares to have Mr. Morgan speak on this subject. It is proving a very expensive luxury, and if the wasted time were the only item to consider, it would not be so serious. But when the possible consequences of delay in ratifying the present canal treaty are taken into account and when it is remembered that the ultimate success of this great canal project, which has now been brought up to the culminating point, hangs in the balance, then the real costliness of Senator Morgan's tirades is brought to view.

Weakness of Senate Rules.

The treaty was under consideration by the senate committee on foreign relations again today and eight of the 26 sections were disposed of. Here again Senator Morgan occupied the center of the stage, taking the greater portion of the time devoted to the discussion of the treaty. It is hoped to be able to report the treaty to the senate the latter part of the week, and when that is accomplished the question will be, "When can it be brought to a vote?" Several expressions of opinion were sought on this point and they varied from four weeks to two months. The lowest estimate was one month and the man who said he thought a vote could be reached in that time qualified his statement by saying that such was his belief if nothing unforseen developed to cause greater delay.

Here is another illustration of the weakness of the senate—a weakness which many of the old members boast of as strength—the lack of cloture. There is no way by which debate can be closed on any pending measure except by unanimous consent and thus the most important business that comes before this body is subject to the whim of any single member. That is why the majority in the senate is not able to pass measures of great importance, and that is why the will of the many may be defeated by the obstinacy of one man. Free speech, they call it, but to the average citizen it appears anything but freedom. What freedom there is in a condition by which one man may obstruct the will of others is difficult for the layman to appreciate.

Republicans have counted noses and claim they will have votes enough and to spare to ratify the treaty if a vote can be reached. It requires 60 votes or a two-thirds majority, which makes it necessary to get all the Republicans and three Democrats. It is claimed that enough Democrat votes are assured to give a good margin, even if Senator Hear should blot the party. Thus all that is needed is a chance to vote and Morgan seems to be the only obstacle.

Close Watch on the Far East.

The fact that American interests are not involved in the war situation in the far east, does not keep this government from watching the situation with an eagle eye. Not a move on the diplomatic checker-board escapes the state department and our officials are as alert as though we were expecting to be drawn into the fuss. Already the state department has called upon our representatives at European capitals for special reports as to the probability of a clash between Russia and Japan, and all of them have further been instructed to forward any information bearing upon the subject that may come into their possession.

Consequently this government is kept pretty well posted. It is rumored that the state department today received the information from confidential but very reliable sources in Europe that Japan is ready to put an army of 30,000 men into Korea at a moment's notice. This report is accepted here as authentic and it is considered as very significant, showing not only the preparedness of Japan for a struggle, but also indicating that that nation believes a war cannot be avoided. In fact, the impression in official circles here is that war is imminent and that it may come at any hour. A crisis is expected within a week or two at the farthest.

Hanna Boom in Another Spot.

The opposition to Roosevelt seems to have broken out in another spot. Indianapolis now appears to be the headquarters for the bush-whackers, who are after the president's scalp and Hanna is the ammunition they are using.

A large number of congressmen have within the past 10 days received from Indianapolis press clippings which predict calamity in the event of the nomination of Roosevelt for the presidency.

Personal letters which come to members of the Kansas and Missouri delegations show that the same character of circulars are being received by county politicians in those states. Within the period named Senator Long has received four letters bearing an Indianapolis postmark. Republican congressmen from other states report similar activity. No letters accompany these clippings, but information concerning them is being received from so many quarters that it becomes apparent that thousands of them are being distributed. It is known also that in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Illinois, congressional district leaders have received letters from sources friendly to Senator Hanna asking their co-operation in electing district delegates who are for Hanna.

This fact does not indicate that Hanna is a party to the deal. On the contrary those who have received these letters believe that he is not, but that his name is being conjured with because he is strong with the people. The dissemination of news through Republican channels that New York is already lost if Roosevelt is nominated is as much a part of the anti-Roosevelt propaganda as the industrious press clipping bureau in Indianapolis. The very apparent purpose is to prepare the delegates who go to Chicago for the Information that in the nomination of Roosevelt the Republicans will begin their campaign compelled to carry all the doubtful states by reason of the certain loss of New York. For a Republican to concede the loss of New York, means nothing more nor less than that he is against Roosevelt.

New York Safe For Roosevelt.

Everybody knows that the present congress contains a score of old-line Republicans who do not like Roosevelt. The president has such a supreme contempt for peanut politics and has made it so clear that he will not shut his eyes in the presence of crookedness or sharp practices which border on dishonesty that he has acquired the hostility of all those whose political education has been along questionable lines. From these members of congress are daily going hundreds of letters to all parts of the country, expressing doubt as to Roosevelt's strength.

To assert that New York is already lost to Roosevelt is the rankest nonsense. Of course, there will be a determined fight for New York. There has been every campaign since New York got the largest electoral vote. But the politicians who should know, declare that Roosevelt will poll more votes in the state outside of New York city than any candidate who could be nominated. There is not a Republican in congress, who is unprejudiced, who believes that Roosevelt will lose New York. Some of them may not be so sanguine as others, but the consensus of unprejudiced opinion is that the chances favor Roosevelt in the state.

Perhaps a better view point is that of the Democrats. The prevailing Democratic opinion is that there is a chance for their party in New York, but the Democrats who have been through the fights of the past are in no sense of the word confident. The friends of Mr. Roosevelt in the west should understand in the very beginning that the Republicans who talk about the probability of losing New York are doing so in order to put the delegates in the Chicago convention in a receptive frame of mind. Before the Chicago convention meets the whole country will understand the plot.

A Severe Test.

Out of 2,000 convicts received at the Ohio penitentiary, not one could repeat the Ten Commandments. If that were the test of keeping out of the penitentiaries of all the states would have to be enlarged.—St. Louis Star.

One Absentee.

King Peter has been given a formal nod of recognition, but evidently Uncle Sam is not going to ask him to bring his trunks over to the big fair.—Denver Republican.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Sarah Stewart Flagg.

Mrs. Sarah Stewart Flagg, 89 years old, oldest resident or Etna borough, is dead at h home, 500 Butler street, Etna. Her death o curred yesterday at the Ladies of the Grand Army home at Hawkins station of which sh had been an inmate for several years. Mrs Flagg was a daughter of David and Barbara Stewart. Her father was the first settler at Etna and the place was for many years known as Stewartstown. Mrs. Flagg's home stands on the site of the log cabin built in pioneer days by her father. She was born in O'Hara township in 1819, and removed to Etna in 1825. I 1843 she married William Flagg, and was th mother of two children—Mrs. Philip Heist wh survives her, and Charles Flagg, deceased. Te grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren sur vive her. Among the grandchildren residing i Etna are Mrs. Davis Davis, Mrs. Nelson Wei chel, Harry C. Heist, Charles D. Heist, supe intendent of the Etna borough water and ligh plant, and Stewart and Charles Flagg of Mil vale. Mrs. Flagg was a lifelong member o the Presbyterian church. Funeral services wi be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at her late re dence.

William Haas.

William Haas, 63 years old, for many years prominent resident of West Liberty, died yesterday morning at his home in that boro Mr. Haas was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, and for the last 42 years had been a resident of West Liberty. Years ago he was engaged in the coal business, and later in the hotel business, conducting the St. Clair hotel for 20 years. He took an active part in the borough politics and for 24 years served as a school director. He was married 42 years ago to Louisa Wilhelm, who, with 10 children, survive, as follows: W. F. Haas, Charles A. Haas, Henry P. Haas, the latter vice president of the Freehold Real Estate Company, and George R. Haas, all residents of Pittsburgh; Edward T. Haas of West Liberty, Louisa, wife of John Laughlin of West Liberty; Lotta, wife of J. G. Wild, Pittsburgh; Minnie, wife of G. E. Beadling, of Carnegie; Anna, wife of James Bradshaw, of West Liberty, and Miss Laura Haas, at home. Mr. Haas was a member of the Mt. Washington Evangelical Protestant church.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Sander.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Sander, 22 Grove street, Thirteenth ward, died yesterday morning. She was over 90 years old, and death was due to afflictions incident to her advanced age. She was born in Hanover, Germany, and migrated with her parents to Baltimore, in 1819. She resided in that city for seven years and then came to Pittsburgh. She had made her home at the late residence in Grove street since 1859. She had been a member of the German Lutheran church, Fifth and Sixth avenues, since 1844, and was one of its charter members. The deceased woman was born October 11, 1813. Two daughters—Miss Julia Sander and Mrs. Elizabeth Millerbrook, both of Pittsburgh—survive. Her husband, William Sander, died 19 years ago. Funeral services will be held at her late home Sunday afternoon.

General Victor Vifquain.

Gen. Victor Vifquain, a pioneer of Nebraska, died last night at Lincoln, Neb. He served throughout the war of the rebellion, enlisting with an Illinois regiment, and was brevetted brigadier general, being one of the few men whom congress by vote commended for bravery. He was United States consul, respectively at Barranquilla and Colon, during the first and second administrations of President Cleveland. Gen. Vifquain during the war with Spain was lieutenant colonel in W. J. Bryan's third Nebraska regiment, succeeding Mr. Bryan as colonel when the latter resigned his commission. For a number of years he was editor of the Lincoln Democrat. Gen. Vifquain was born in France 67 years ago.

Mrs. Henrietta Whitten Floyd.

Mrs. Henrietta Whitten Floyd, widow of Richard Floyd, died at 3:45 yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret F. McGeary, 109 Chestnut street, Sewickley, in the 85d year of her age. The funeral services will be held Monday. Mrs. Floyd was the daughter of John and Margaret Whitten. Her father came to Pittsburgh in 1817 and was one of the earliest drygoods merchants in this city. The deceased woman in 1848 married Richard Floyd, who died in 1862. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Margaret F. McGeary, Mrs. Horace G. Darrie and Richard Floyd, besides a sister, Miss Emma Whitten.

Thomas Mooney.

Thomas Mooney, aged 58, died at his home in Munhall yesterday morning of a complication of diseases after a long illness. He was born in Ireland and on coming to America located in Homestead 17 years ago. He was employed in the Homestead steel works, and is survived by a widow and six sons—William, John, James, Thomas, George and Joseph—all at home.

Warren Barnhart.

Warren Barnhart, vice president and senior member of the firm of Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia at Chicago. Mr. Barnhart, who was 61 years

MORGAN MAKES BITTER ATTACK

Alabama Senator Caustically Criticises President's Attitude Toward Panama.

SAYS OFFICERS INTERFERED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.

Senator Morgan returned to the attack on the Panama canal treaty in the senate today. He occupied the entire time of the senate with a speech in reply to Senator Lodge and attacking the president's policy, surprising both sides of the chamber with his intensity and powers of endurance.

Mr. Morgan spent much of the time in saying the president's contention that Colombia had treated us badly and that, therefore, this government's action was justified, and said that Colombia's respect for her constitution required rejection to the Hay-Herran treaty. He further said that it seemed almost useless for the president to deny that this government had encouraged the revolution in Panama when it was patent to all that an armed force of the United States was the only thing in the world that prevented the government of Colombia from suppressing the "eight revolutions in Panama."

The committee on foreign relations resumed consideration of the treaty this morning and went over eight of its sections. Senators Morgan and Bacon, the minority members opposing the treaty in the committee, proposed amendments, to which the Republicans said they would give due consideration.

Said President Was Bitter.

When the senate reconvened Mr. Morgan took the floor. A feeling of bitter hatred and revenge toward Colombia, he declared, characterized every step that President Roosevelt took in interfering in behalf of Panama.

Mr. Spooner wanted to know if Mr. Morgan questioned the action of the representatives of the United States in warning the Colombian gunboat Bogota from bombarding Panama, in view of the fact that the bombardment was being made without the time warning required by the rules governing international warfare that children and women might be taken to places of safety.

Mr. Morgan maintained that the Bogota was warned not to make any bombardment at any time. "This fact," he said, "made the United States a belligerent with Panama against Colombia. This attitude was continued by our forbidding Gen. Torres and his forces to go from Colon to Panama on the railroad or any other road. These acts of hostility and defiance were in violation of the statute laws of the United States."

Morgan Became Caustic.

Replying to a question from Mr. Quarles as to the source of his information as to happenings in the Colombian congress, Mr. Morgan caustically remarked that he had no specific information. When the venerable senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Hoar, had introduced a resolution calling for facts the president had taken advantage of his position and sent a message to congress in answer to that resolution, "and I think that is all the answer we are ever to get," he concluded.

Mr. Morgan criticised the dealings between this government and the Panama Canal Company. "Why," he said, "have we always got this gang of robbers, and why make them the vendors of all that we are to get from Panama?"

Mr. Quarles asked if Mr. Morgan considered that the six-year extension of the franchises of the Panama Canal Company was void.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Morgan. "The only concession the company possesses expires by its own terms next October, and its prolongation is void because the Colombian congress voted it down."

This language, "The government of the United States guarantees the independence of the republic of Panama," contained in the first section of the Hay-Varilla treaty, Mr. Morgan said, promised our government to do a thing which former Chief Justice Marshal has said was not possible for us to do.

AVERAGE OF EFFICIENCY IS RAISED FOR THE GUARD

State Troops Must Make Higher Rating at This Year's Inspection.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—A company failing to reach a general average of 70 at the spring inspection of the Pennsylvania National Guard will be considered inefficient. Adjutant General Stewart made this announcement today in general orders, giving the details of the inspection.

The inspections will be held between February 1 and May 15, at such dates as may be designated by the brigade commanders. The artillery will be inspected by Colonel Sheldon Potter of Philadelphia, the cavalry by Colonel John Perry of Pittsburgh and the infantry by the three named inspectors. Then organizations will be paraded by battery, troop and company, in blue uniforms, marching order, without leggins. The cavalry and artillery will be inspected dismounted.

Officers and non-commissioned officers will also be examined and required to demonstrate the manual of the sword. The naval force of Pennsylvania will be inspected by Colonel Frank G. Sweeney of Chester, inspector general, at such date as may be arranged with the battalion commander.

BY A BARE MAJORITY.

Central Board of Education Approves the General School Appropriation.

By a bare legal majority the Central Board of Education last night adopted the estimate making the general school appropriation for the coming year $1,375,000. Out of the 69 members of the board 26 were present and 20 were required to pass the estimate.

When the report of the finance committee, as published yesterday morning, was presented there was no debate and the roll was called at once. There were 20 ayes to 6 noes. The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Easton, Gilespie, Harper, McElroy, McKain and McKelvey. It is understood that their objections were altogether to asking for $300,000 for new high school purposes at this time.

The estimates submitted by the subdistrict boards were approved. These with the general estimates will be sent to councils to be included in the appropriation ordinances.

ITS FINAL STATEMENT.

Iron City National Bank's Closing Year Was the Best in Its History.

A statement has just been issued showing the condition of the Iron City National bank on its last day of active business before merging with the Bank of Pittsburgh, National Association. The totals of resources and liabilities are $1,840,052.05, the bank having reached and passed the $1,000,000 mark in its deposits immediately before the close of the year. In the year just ended its deposits increased over $1,000,000.

The bank was chartered in 1857. Its present capital stock is $400,000. It has paid out in dividends $1,576,000. Its present dividend rate is 12 per cent, and the last sale of its $50 par shares of stock was at $180 a share.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Joseph Nagl	Midway
Mary Davis	Midway
Henry Stewart	Allegheny
Anna E. Bell	Allegheny
Archibald Ferguson	Pittsburg
Orpha Miller	Pittsburgh
Frank H. Walters	Allegheny
Theresa Strobel	Allegheny
Charles Felering	Esplen
Anna Felering	Esplen
Hiram M. Sturgis	Loudonville
Frances J. Chaffer	Pittsburgh
Robert Noel	Pittsburgh
Florence Neallinder	Pittsburgh
Harry M. Bough	Butler
Gertrude L. Flowers	Pittsburgh
Albert Smith	Pittsburgh
Florence F. Grant	Pittsburgh

BATTLE WAGED OVER ONE POINT

Court Asked to Decide a Peculiar Question in Dietrich Bribery Case.

A DEMURRER IS FILED IN CASE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 7.—The trial of United States Senator Dietrich in the federal circuit court on an indictment alleging bribery in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at Hastings progressed rapidly today until a point was reached where the first witness for the government was placed on the stand, when General Cowin, chief counsel for Senator Dietrich, interposed a demurrer on the ground that Mr. Dietrich had not taken this oath and was not, therefore, a United States senator when the alleged bribery occurred.

This question was acknowledged by counsel for both sides to be a new one and each had prepared argument on the subject. The court will hand down his opinion tomorrow morning. The point is a significant one and raises the question of whether a member of congress is amenable to the United States government as a member of congress between the time of his election and the date of his qualification as a member of the house to which he is elected.

New Case for Court.

For the defense Judge Batty in his argument cited a number of authorities to show that Dietrich could not be considered a member of congress until he had taken the oath at the bar of the senate. He contended that election, acceptance and qualification were necessary to actually become a senator. General Cowin made brief remarks on the point, confining himself to the explanation of de facto and jure officers of government.

District Attorney Summers had prepared an elaborate discussion of the point, which he delivered in a most dramatic manner, making the point that Dietrich had, after becoming successor to Senator Allen, who was appointed to succeed Senator Hayward, deceased, actually become United States senator without being sworn in by the president of the senate. He stated the matter never had been passed on by any court and during the course of his argument answered numerous questions propounded by Judge Van Devanter.

Attorney J. R. Batty made the opening statement to the jury for the defense. He told of the rivalry between opposing factions of property owners in the city of Hastings, each of whom are anxious to secure the postoffice. This quarrel became so vicious, said he, that at the time the government made a lease for the relocation of the postoffice it might have secured suitable quarters free of charge.

Filed a Demurrer.

When the postoffice was removed to the Dietrich building, said he, it was suggested that $50 of the expenses for new fixtures and removal be paid by Jacob Fisher, who had been named as postmaster, and it was so agreed. Judge Batty said there was nothing unusual in this proceeding and that it was only the continuation of a rule that had been adopted all over the country. He also stated the transaction by which the amount of $800 is alleged to have been paid for the appointment, was the result of a legitimate business transaction in connection with the releasing of part of the building, which was later used as a restaurant.

Judge Van Devanter then asked the district attorney to call the first witness for the government. W. T. Bushnell, a treasury department man, was placed on the stand. Before the taking of testimony was begun, however, General Cowin, counsel for the defense, interposed a demurrer to the taking of any evidence on the ground that according to the opening statement counsel for the government, Mr. Dietrich had not taken the oath of senator and was not, therefore, a senator when the alleged bribery occurred.

Judge Batty and General Cowin each delivered lengthy arguments for the defense, and District Attorney Summers delivered extended remarks on behalf of the government. At the conclusion of the arguments the court took the demurrer under advisement, with the statement that an opinion would be delivered tomorrow.

WANTS MORE CARRIERS FOR CONNELLSVILLE

Representative Cooper Makes Request of the Postoffice Department.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Cooper today made a request of the postoffice department for additional carriers for the Connellsville postoffice, and asked that carrier service be extended to South Connellsville. He presented a petition signed by 300 citizens of the latter place.

Representative Shiras secured the establishment of an additional free rural route out from Sewickley.

Dr. John Wallace and Capt. J. M. Clark of New Castle were here today to see Senators Penrose and Quay regarding the candidacy of Judge W. D. W. Pace for reelection to the bench of Lawrence county. Malcolm C. Connell is also a candidate for the judgeship.

Representative Shiras will leave tomorrow evening for Pittsburgh, where he will remain until Tuesday looking after business and political affairs.

Representative John Dalzell's dog was kidnaped yesterday and robbed of its collar and then released. John Wenver and Morris Botts were arrested on suspicion of having committed the theft and the dog collar was produced in evidence in the police court this morning. The judge discharged Botts and fined Weaver $2 and costs.

Lieut. Franklin R. Kenney of the artillery corps, who has been under treatment at the Washington Barracks hospital, has been assigned to recruiting detail at Wichita, Kan. He is appointed an acting quartermaster for the time that he may remain upon recruiting duty. Lieut. Kenney is a Pittsburgh man and was stationed at Fort Terry, on Long Island. The glare of the sun upon the water affected his eyes and he was obliged to come here for treatment. The surgeons decided that it was necessary for him to have duty at an inland station for a time, and for that reason he has been assigned to recruiting.

L. W. STRAYER.

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ROOSEVELT OPPOSITION IS NOTHING BUT TALK

Gov.-Elect Herrick Says Ohio Is Solid for the President's Nomination.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Governor-elect Myron T. Herrick of Ohio declared in positive terms today that the much talked of organized opposition to the renomination of President Roosevelt was "talk, all talk." He also declared that he believed Mr. Roosevelt would receive the nomination at the Chicago convention, and would be elected.

Col. Herrick, when interviewed at the Waldorf-Astoria, was asked to "size" the present political situation, with especial reference to the status of Mr. Roosevelt. He replied at once:

"I do not know that anyone is competent to size the situation, but I can say of a surety that I believe all this talk of organized opposition to Mr. Roosevelt is talk, all talk. I have looked carefully, but as yet I have been unable to find any single thing save talk. Certainly there is no opposition in Ohio.

"Mr. Roosevelt, I thoroughly believe, is the natural candidate of his party, and a candidate who will win. All signs point to Republican success at the next national election."

Col. Herrick left the city this afternoon, having completed the personal business which was the object of his visit.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WERE ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

McKeesport Couple Had Narrow Escape—Glassport Man Is Improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson of Fifth avenue and Locust stret, McKeesport, left a small gas stove burning in their bedroom when retiring Wednesday night. Mrs. Erickson wakened from a sense of suffocation yesterday morning and discovered that the fire had gone out and the gas was escaping into the room. Her husband was unconscious, but was revived later.

W. E. Weaver, a victim of the asphyxiation at Glassport in which Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumming lost their lives, may recover. At the McKeesport hospital oxygen was administered and after 48 hours of ceaseless attention there were signs of returning consciousness, and he shows marked improvement.

Big Mine Suit Compromised.

STOCKTON, CAL., Jan. 7.—A mining suit involving the Royal mine at Hoison, estimated to be worth nearly $5,000,000, has been compromised, the plaintiff, J. H. Brotherton, formerly of London, but now of Denver, securing all he asked for. Brotherton did not think he was being treated fairly and brought suit for an accounting. The suit has been dismissed by stipulation.

Owing to the extreme rush of trade at both of the William Laird Company shoe stores the management will not make exchanges on Saturdays. Exchanges or money cheerfully refunded any day but Saturdays.

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DEATHS.

ARNOLD—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., MARY BLACK, wife of Joseph K. Arnold.

Funeral services at her late residence, McGovern, Pa., today at 1:30 p. m.

BECKETT—On Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 5:30 p.m., of scarlet fever, ROBERT CLARK, only son of John F. and Bessie L. Beckett, aged 2 years, 9 months.

Funeral and interment private this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CASKEY—On Monday, January 4, FRANK B. CASKEY, son of W. J. and Elizabeth E. Caskey, at Phoenix, Ariz.

Notice of funeral later.

FLOYD—On Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., Mrs. HENRIETTA WHITTEN, widow of Richard Floyd, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral services Monday, January 11, on the arrival of train leaving Allegheny at 9:45 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret F. McGeary, 160 Chestnut street, Sewickley, Pa. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

GIBSON—On Thursday January 7, 1904, at 5:15 p. m., MARGARET L. GIBSON, in her 65th year, at her residence, 42 River avenue, Esplen.

Notice of funeral later.

HAAS—On Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 11:15 a. m., at his residence in West Liberty borough, WILLIAM HAAS, in the 64th year of his age.

Funeral services Saturday, January 9, at 2 p. m., at his late residence. Interment private.

JAMES—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., WILLIAM JAMES, aged 31 years.

Funeral services at residence of his brother Edward James, 116 Hemlock street, Allegheny, today at 2 p. m. Interment private.

KOBER—On Thursday, January 7, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., at his residence, 1801 Fifth avenue, corner Dinwiddie street, J. C. KOBER, aged 58 years.

Notice of funeral later.

(New York papers please copy.)

MILLER—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., at her residence, Hill and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg, WILHELMINA MILLER, aged 81.

Funeral services will be held at Calvary Presbyterian church, corner of Glenn and Swissvale avenues, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday, January 9, at 2:30 p. m.

OSBORN—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, entered into rest, ARTHUR W. OSBORN.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. William E. Simpson, Dickson avenue, Ben Avon, on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 1 p. m. Interment private.

PORTER—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the family residence, No. 15 College avenue, East End, CHARLES E., son of Jane and the late Charles F. Porter, member of Pittsburgh Aerie 76, F. O. E.

Funeral and services have been postponed until further notice, awaiting arrival of his sister from California.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER—On Wednesday, January 6, 1904, at 2:45 p. m., at her parents' home, 632 Third street, Allegheny, RUTH JOHANNA, RIEMENSCHNEIDER, twin daughter of William C. and Katie A. Riemenschneider (nee Schuppert), aged 2 months 22 days.

Funeral services at parents' residence, on this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WANNER—On Tuesday January 5, 1904, at 12 o'clock, CHRISTIAN H. WANNER, in his 45th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 100 Center avenue, Aspinwall, Pa., on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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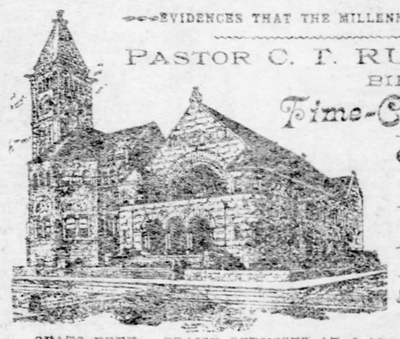

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This Week DUQUESNE Mats. Thurs. and Sat. JAMES K. HACKETT in His New 4-Act Drama "The Crown Prince" By Geo. H. Broadhurst. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

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ALVIN | TONIGHT AT 8:15, MAT. SAT. AT 2:15. Mr. Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliott in Kipling's "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

NEXT WEEK HENRY IRVING AND HIS COMPANY. "Waterloo," "The Bells," Monday and Thursday Evenings. "Louis XI," Tuesday and Saturday Evenings. "The Merchant of Venice," Wednesday and Friday Evenings, and Saturday Matinee. Prices 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50. SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.

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Amateur Races Tonight AT COLOSSEUM. Music—Fine Ice—10 a. m., 11 p. m., 10c and 20c—Western Ave. or Woods Run Cars.

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It's prices we're doing it with—not pages of advertising.

Lot of $3.25 and $3.50 London Tailorings and Scotch Mixtures, 56-inch goods, **$1.50.**

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Lot of $2.00 Scotch Plaids—genuine Scotch Plaids made in Scotland—stylish large plaids—52 inches wide, **35c**—splendid material for skirts.

If ever fine goods were thrown away as to price this is the occasion, and tomorrow forenoon the time to get them.

Lot $1.00 Silk Warp Eoliennes, 44 inches wide, 50c—all the choice, pretty shades and black.

Lot Lupin's fine all wool $2.00 Black Goods, 50c—stylish canvas weave.

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Three lots fine Imported Broadcloths—a chance to get them and save exactly 25 to 50 cents a yard, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

5,000 yards extra good Fleeced Wrapper Goods, 6¼c

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Wholesale Cases and Retail Shelves to be emptied—sorted into lots at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.

If you want comfort from good Bed Comforts and save dollars, this sale is your opportunity.

Fine Eiderdown Comforts—silk and satin coverings, $20.00 and $23.00 ones, **$15.00**

Eiderdown Comforts all reduced—selling out at $4.00, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50 and $7.00.

Lot extra choice wool filled Comforts enough reduced to make it interesting—price range $2.25 to $6.50.

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Prices emphatically proclaim our earnestness in this matter of shelf emptying, and for further evidence note as follows:

50 and 75c Shepherd Checks, with colored borders, solid color Taffetas with plaid borders, light color Panne Satins with white stripes, and Pillow Ribbons, 4½ to 6 inches wide, 25c

$2.00 9½ inch Persian Ribbons, $1.25

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Lot of fancy Ribbons that were 65c to $1.50 for 50c a yard—Ombres with Persian borders, Warp Prints, Plaids, Persians, embroidered effects, etc.—5 to 7 inches wide—possibly 75 distinct styles.

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Embroidery department has just received a shipment from Paris of fine hand embroidered Linen Waist Patterns in three qualities — sheer Linen, medium shirt Linen and light weight Crash—$5.00 to $35.00 each—our own designs and not shown elsewhere in Greater Pittsburgh.

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curtain sale

A Sale that's a sacrifice.

All the Lace Curtains reduced, except a few patterns we'll run next season.

Over a thousand patterns and lots—quantities of each—all kinds of Curtains.

Nottingham, Wire Net, Corded Escurial, Irish Pointe, Tambour, Brussels Points, Cluny, Renaissance Marie Antoinette Pointe de Arabe, Real Arabian, Ruffled Muslin and Ruffled Bobbine Curtains.

Not a few styles or lots, but practically the entire stock on a sacrifice basis.

85c Curtains, 50c—$1.50 ones, $1.00 — $3.00 Curtains, $2.00—$5.00 ones, $3.50 — $6.00 ones, $4.50.

No such sweeping reductions ever before made here.

Lot of Irish Pointe Curtains, $2.00 A PAIR. Handsome ones, $4.50.

Real Arabian Curtains—hand made Laces—less than two-thirds their value, at $10.00, $12.00, $13.50, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00, $55.00, $65.00—the latter were $125.00 a pair—but they're all to be sold out.

Bonne Femme Curtains sacrificed—$35.00 ones, $25.00—$10.00 ones, $6.50—$8.50 ones, $5.50—$5.50 ones, $3.50.

Lace and Muslin Bed Setts, Portieres, Rugs, Table Covers, Couch Covers, Lambrequins, Pillow Tops, Furniture Coverings, Heavy Draperies, Cretonnes, Denims, Madras, Silkaline and White Curtain Goods—Muslins, Nets and Laces — such prices and lots as will demonstrate conclusively it paid you to come.

Heavy China Matting—40 yards to the roll—quality you'll be asked to pay $7.50 and $8.50 for, on sale, $5.00 A ROLL.

Lot of Jap Mattings, such as sell for $9.00 to $12.00 a roll, $6.75 A ROLL.

blankets

Three cases wholesale surplus — finer than wholesale department seemed to have trade for.

Retail buyers are to get them.

12-4 fine White Blankets, $6.00.

11-4 size same, $5.00.

Two cases heavy all wool White Blankets—large 72x84 size, $3.00.

Steel Grey of same in these big Blankets, $3.00.

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Importer's sample lines and our own surplus stock.

A purchase and reduction that make a marvelous foundation for a sweeping Hosiery Sale.

The largest and most important Hosiery Importer in New York City sold us his lines at a sacrifice.

Thousands of pairs—Cotton, Cashmere and Silk—including every fine and fashionable Hosiery idea for 1904.

Women's and Men's.

Women's 50c plain blacks, solid colors, blacks embroidered in colors, fancy horizontal and vertical stripes, lace boots, and every other variety of 50c hosiery, 25c a pair

—half price for fresh, clean Stockings.

Great and comprehensive variety, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 ones, 50c

All styles, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 ones, 75c

Sale also includes Women's Silk Stockings at important prices to pay to buy a year's supply right now.

Special $1.00. Nice quality heavy weight Spun Silk Stockings, 75c

Lot $2.00 and $2.50 pairs, $1.50

$2.75, $3.00 and $3.25 pairs, $2.00

$3.50 and $4.00 pairs, $2.50

All the foregoing Stockings are plain Black embroidered in variety of colors and effects.

$4.50, $4.75, $5.00 and $5.50 Stockings, $3.50 A PAIR.

$6.00, $6.50, $7.00 and $7.50 fancy Lace Hosiery—exquisitely embroidered in daisy and bud effects, all light colors, $4.50

These are all clean, fresh goods — not even slightly mussed.

We ask all women to be here tomorrow.

Men's Half Hose half price—to be found at Hosiery Department and Men's Furnishings Department.

All kinds of 50 cent ones, 25c

75c, $1.00 and $1.25 ones, 50c

The above mentioned Half Hose is all cotton and cashmere—and is worth in every sense what we say the original prices were.

the fur selling

beats anything in that line ever done here.

And no wonder—cut prices cut again.

New prices on Hudson Bay Sable and Russian Sable Neck Furs—$50.00, $65.00, $75.00, $85.00

All the Neck Furs and all the Muffs and all the Coats—every style and kind of Fur—reduced and reduced emphatically.

Astonishing offer—your choice of a table full of $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 Mole, Fox, Squirrel, Mink and Marten Boas, Scarfs and Four-in-hands for $5.00

Persian Lamb Coats again reduced.

Sealskin Coats again reduced.

This is the move that will make a clean sweep of the entire Fur stock.

coats and suits

for women and girls so cut in price as to clear every case and rack in the establishment.

Come and look at them—not only the prices but the garments for the prices—that's what counts.

muslinwear

As predicted, this Annual January Sale of Women's Undermuslins proves the most satisfying to the people of any yet.

Consequently the sum total of each day's business far exceeds any like former occasion.

The remarkable feature is that so many women find it agreeable to select and purchase a large number of garments.

There must be good business reasons for that.

Will you come and see?

A thousand styles of Petticoats, 50c to $60.00.

Five hundred styles of Gowns, 50c to $35.00.

Three hundred styles of Drawers, 25c to $18.00.

Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with deep embroidery ruffle, headed with tucks, 50c

Two hundred and fifty styles of Chemise, 25c to $22.50.

Three hundred styles of Corset Covers, 8c to $15.00.

We understand clearly that what interests you is the class of goods you get for the price, and it's on that we base our hope of still greater success for this already successful sale of choice new fresh Undermuslins.

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, elaborately trimmed back and front with two rows of Val. Lace and two rows of ribbon beading—neck and shoulders trimmed with Val. edge, 50c

Lot of fine Cambric $3.50 Petticoats with 20-inch circular flounce, elaborately trimmed with wide Lace insertion, finished with 5-inch Lace edge, $2.50

—it's a laggard lot of 1903 Muslinwear we want sold out, hence the Dollar reduction.

Infants' Dept. doing some vigorous Shelf Emptying.

One of the lots is Boys' $1.75 White Dresses, sizes 2 to 3 years, for $1.00.

shelf-emptying linens

Boxes and tables, both wholesale and retail, being emptied.

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Toweling, Tray Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, and other Linens Priced in a way that's making extraordinary Linen business.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny

ILLNESS DROVE MEN TO SUICIDE

Knoxville Grocer Used a Pistol and a Springdale Farmer Hanged Himself.

FATAL MISTAKE IN MORPHINE

Nathan Leake, 59 years old, committed suicide last night in the rear of his grocery store, 131 Bausman street, Knoxville, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver while his 20-year-old wife Elinor sat in an adjoining room. The couple were married on July 28. Leake had not been well for some time and had threatened to do away with himself. About 7 o'clock he told his wife he was going out. Some 20 minutes later she was sitting in the dining room, when she heard a shot in the kitchen. She hurried in and found her husband lying on the floor, bleeding. With a small Fourth of July pistol Leake had put a .22-calibre bullet in his head from behind the right ear. Mrs. Leake called in the neighbors and Dr. John R. Phillips was summoned. When he arrived he said the man had died instantly.

Leake was well known in Knoxville, having been a storekeeper there for 28 years. His first wife died three years ago. Leake is survived by four children—Mary Leake, Mrs. Anna Logher of Altoona, Mrs. Anna Jeane Boby and John Leake. Leake was a member of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church.

John Nixon, a farmer of Springdale, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn yesterday morning. It is believed that he was deranged when he destroyed himself. He was 46 years old and one of the most respected residents of the township. Nixon went to the barn early to feed the stock, but did not return to breakfast. Mrs. Nixon went to the barn and found him hanging to a rafter dead. He was cut down and a physician summoned, but it was too late. A brother of the dead man committed suicide in Butler county about five years ago by shooting himself.

Mrs. Annie Teesdale, 42 years old, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Vlowbig, 504 Miflin avenue, Wilkinsburg, from an overdose of morphine yesterday. The woman had been ill with nervous trouble and had taken the drug to obtain sleep.

Mrs. Anna Knapp identified the body of her husband Frank Mason Knapp, who died from heart disease at 128 Elm street Tuesday. Mrs. Knapp lives at 234 West Fulton street, Chicago.

WELL KNOWN COSTUMER HAS STAGED LAST PLAY

J. C. Kober, a Former Actor and for Years Interested in Theatricals, Passes Away.

J. C. Kober, widely known among theatrical people as a former actor and the stager and costumer of scores of amateur productions throughout this section, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, Dinwiddie street and Fifth avenue. The direct cause of his death was a hemorrhage, but he had been ill for a long time.

Mr. Kober was born in the West End nearly 50 years ago, his father, Michael Kober, being in the grocery business there. He obtained work in Painter's mill and rose to be a roller. His father wished him to enter a retail business, however,

J. C. Kober.

and built for him, 35 years ago, the building at Dinwiddie and Fifth, which he occupied until his death. After a few years in this business, however, he became interested in theatricals and went on the stage. He was a member for some time of the stock company in Pittsburgh, and then went on the road. His last engagement before he finally quit the stage was leading parts with Kitty Rhodes.

Eighteen years ago Mr. Kober returned to Pittsburgh as his permanent home and started in the former drygoods store

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

SHREDS OF YARN CLEW TO WRECK

Hendry Held on Charge of Derailing P. & L. E. Train, Near New Castle Junction.

TESTIMONY IS AGAINST HIM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 7.—Thomas Hendry accused of breaking and spiking a switch near New Castle junction that wrecked the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie night westbound passenger train, the morning of December 29, was held for trial at court after a hearing this afternoon before Alderman Williams. Three threads of yarn from a woolen glove will play an important part in the coming trial and may serve to fasten the crime on Hendry. The defendant was unable to furnish the $1,000 bail required and was remanded to jail. He formerly worked for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and revenge is alleged to have been the motive.

E. J. Dugan, of Pittsburgh, a member of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie detective force, testified concerning the woolen strands. Two brown and one blue strand were found frozen to a piece of coal lying beside the opened switch. The day after the wreck Dugan found a pair of well-worn woolen brown and blue gloves in the shanty used by Hendry, the shades exactly corresponding. This led to Hendry's arrest. Yard Clerk Swearga also testified concerning the woolen strands found frozen upon the iron bar that was used to hammer off the switch lock.

Abraham Brady of Youngstown, arrested the day following the wreck, testified that he had been sleeping in Hendry's shanty for three weeks. Just before the wreck, Hendry rushed in and told him to come out and see the train "pile up." Soon after Brady heard the crash. Engineer Frank Morrow, in charge of the wrecked train, testified that Hendry was the first man he saw after the wreck. Hendry said he was a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman and asked Morrow to send a lock at the switch, as Hendry thought it had been tampered with. Morrow said people might be injured or killed and he had no time to look after the switch.

Louis Marshall, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad trackman, testified that he had seen Hendry near the opened switch shortly before the wreck. He also testified that the tracks in the snow led from the switch toward Hendry's shanty. Hendry did not testify.

SEVERED MULE'S TONGUE.

Foreigners Arrested in Washington County, on Charge of Cruelty.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Cruelty of an unusually atrocious character is charged against Michael Evans and Joseph Malovitch, two miners employed by the Ellsworth Coal Company, who were taken to the Washington county jail after a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. G. Houston here today.

It is claimed that the two men were driving a mule at the mines when the animal balked. The miners became enraged and it is alleged that they fastened a chain to the mule's tongue and proceeded to drag the animal forward. After a struggle the mule broke away, but five inches of his tongue was torn out and left at the end of the chain. Superintendent David Thomas of the mines was apprised of the affair and caused the arrest of the two men.

MINERS NOT EVICTED.

Some Strikers Decide to Return to Work, While Others Are Served With Notice.

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Sheriff Coleman returned this evening from Boswell. He was not called upon to evict any additional families today. Thirty of the men he was directed to dispossess of the Merchants Coal Company houses agreed to return to work tomorrow at the reduced wage. Others voluntarily abandoned the company houses and a few were compelled to do so by the officers, but no force was used.

Fifty more families have been given notice to vacate the company houses tomorrow and if they fail to obey, the company will appeal to the court to evict them. Sheriff Coleman says the impression prevails at Boswell that the strike is broken.

CONGRESSMEN TO SPEAK AT YOUNGSTOWN BANQUET

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Congressmen of note from all over the country will attend the banquet of the Foraker Republican club which will be given January 29 and a special train provided by the club will take them to the banquet and back to Washington. The congressmen who will attend the banquet and make speeches include: Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio; Col. W. P. Hepburn, of Iowa; J. S. Sherman, of New York; J. A. Tawney, of Minnesota; Major Alex McDowell, of Pennsylvania, clerk of the house, and James Kennedy of this city, representative of this district. Hon. R. W. Tayler will be toastmaster.

DOTY AND KEENAN FACTIONS HAVE AGREED UPON LATTA

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.) On the eve of what has all along promised to be the most bitterly contested convention in the recent history of the Westmoreland Democracy, it is rumored that a harmony deal is on between the Keenan and Doty factions. It is reported that both factions have agreed on ex-Lieutenant Governor John Latta as county chairman. The deal, it is said, was made late this afternoon and tomorrow's developments are awaited with interest.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

UNIONTOWN, PA.—P. A. Johns and W. H. Hellen have purchased from Henry D. Tildow the McClelland house.

INDIANA, PA.—James Shadle of Homer City, who was hurt by a fall of top coal in the Bearing Run mines, has died.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mary Fiazanto, aged four years, was burned to death yesterday by her clothing catching fire from a stove.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The Hotel Kelley has been sold by John Feiner to LeRoy Cunningham of Tidioute, Pa., for $12,000.

MARTINS FERRY, O.—Clarence Barber and Alfred Pratt, aged 14 years, were drowned while skating on the river last night. A third boy escaped.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—The Rev. H. J. Fiddler, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Harlansburg, came here to secure an architect to draw up plans for a new church.

COURT, PA.—Deputy Food Commissioner James Faust yesterday caused the arrest of several of the saloon liquor dealers on the charge of violating the pure food law.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—R. L. Andrews, general manager of the Youngstown & Southern Railway Company, has resigned and will move to his city to take up another line of work.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—The Benevolent and Protective order of Elks yesterday purchased a club house on J. B. F. Rinehart property, South Morgan street, for over $5,000. They expend about $4,000 in improvements.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The employes of the Pennsylvania engineering works have received notice of a 5 per cent reduction in wages. Foundrymen receiving less than $3 a day will not be affected. About 600 men will suffer.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Burton Powder Company is building one of the largest mills in the country for the Manufacture of mining and blasting powder at Quaker Falls. J. Burton, the president and general manager, and T. J. Old, secretary and treasurer, and both from Pittsburgh, where the headquarters will be.

CORONER'S JURY BLAMES ENGINEER FOR WRECK

Man, Who Hauled Roosevelt's Train, Charged With Causing Derailment.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Jan. 7.—James Shenabrough, the engineer of the Cumberland Valley express train, which was wrecked near Newville on New Year's day, in which three people were killed and nearly a score injured, is held responsible for the wreck by the coroner's jury, which returned a verdict late this afternoon. The verdict holds that Shenabrough, in spite of the signal given by the freight flagman, William Ingram, allowed his train to strike the switch at a speed that caused the derailment of the train.

The last witness heard by the jury was Samuel B. Shriver, of Kerrsville, who told the jury that he stood by Ingram, saw him wave his flag when the train was a half mile away and until it was within 200 feet of the switch. Shenabrough has been in the employ of the company since 1870 and was selected to haul President Roosevelt through the Cumberland valley last fall. He lives here. The railroad company has always regarded him as one of its most trustworthy engineers.

CARMICHAELS IS TO HAVE COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR

Greene County Agricultural Association Buys Grounds and Will Erect Buildings.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 7.—The Greene County Agricultural Association has bought from Ewing Bailey a 25-acre tract of land in close proximity to the borough of Carmichaels, which will be used as fair grounds. Among the buildings that will be erected will be a fine horticultural hall and a grand stand with a seating capacity of 2,000.

The greatest feature of all will be a new half-mile race track, every part of which can be seen from the grand stand. Suitable stables will be built to accommodate a large number of horses. The association will offer large enough premiums to bring out the best horses in the country. The following are the officers of the association: Frank Blackshere, president; G. L. Hathaway, secretary; J. Ewing Bailey, treasurer, and G. L. Murdoch, manager.

GRANDMOTHER DIES FROM GRANDSON'S CARELESS SHOT

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—From the effects of a wound inflicted two weeks ago by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her little grandson, Mrs. Jane Watt died yesterday at her home in Paulton, Washington township. She was in her 80th year. The grandchild had taken the gun from its accustomed place and, believing it was unloaded, snapped the trigger. The shot took effect in his grandmother's right shoulder. Complications resulting in death set in.

B. & O. IS NOT TO BLAME FOR THE DAWSON WRECK

Coroner's Jury at Connellsville Decides That the Railway Disaster Was Unavoidable.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the wreck of the Duquesne Limited at Laurel Run, returned a sealed verdict last night, but when it was opened today, Coroner Arthur S. Hagan directed that the body reassemble and draw up another verdict, as the original did not contain all the names of the dead, and was not legally correct. The jury rendered this verdict:

"We, the jury, find that William Thornley and 61 others came to their deaths, on the 23rd day of December, 1903, from injuries received at Laurel Run, Fayette county, Pa., near Dawson, Pa., on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, by train No. 12, known as the Duquesne Limited being wrecked by striking timbers laying on the eastbound track which had fallen from a freight train going west, and that after hearing the evidence we, the aforesaid jurors, believe that the wreck was unavoidable."

A number of the jurymen were in favor of inserting a paragraph exonerating the railroad and lumber company from blame but all would not agree to this.

JOKE ON OLD TRAPPER MAY CAUSE HIS DEATH

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Homer Groves, an aged trapper of Belmont county, is lying at the city hospital here and will lose his arm and probably his life as the result of a joke. He was en route to this city from Barnesville yesterday afternoon to arrange for the sale of his furs. He is unused to travel. At New Concord, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the train stopped and Mr. Groves asked a fellow passenger the name of the station. In a spirit of fun the man told him that it was Zanesville. The train left him and he started to walk to this city. He was run down by a train and lay along the track three hours before found.

FURNACES OUT OF BLAST AVERAGE 65 PER CENT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—According to the official estimate of J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron association, the idle capacity of furnaces amounts to 65 per cent. This includes 155 furnaces tributary to the Lake Superior ore region, Johnstown, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Mahoning and Shenango valleys, Cleveland, Columbus and southwestern Ohio districts. These furnaces have an average capacity of 37,000 tons daily. Of these stacks 58 are in blast and 103 out of blast.

Hite Out for Congress.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—W. F. Hite of Huntington, assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress in the Fifth district, to succeed James A. Hughes, who is a candidate for renomination.

Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 403, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, from California avenue to Stanton street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Superior avenue and California avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 399, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Norman street, from Buena Vista street to Overlook street, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10:30 a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Norman street and Buena Vista street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 405, December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing and damage by grade of Fleming avenue, from Termon avenue to Antrim street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a revised schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

CHARLES SHIELDS,
JACOB MERTZ,
JAMES DICKSON,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 396, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Kenwood avenue, from Federal street to Wilson avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Kenwood avenue and Federal street, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 397, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and paving of Anderson alley, from Arlington avenue to Alpine avenue, Second ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Anderson alley and Arlington avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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The story of an Indian chief who may be elected to the United States senate from Oklahoma, and who would be the first of his race to achieve this distinction.

The Tercentenary of Cervantes and Don Quixote,
By George Seibel.

A delightful chat by the literary editor of The Gazette about the immortal knight-errant and his creator.

Old Times in Pennsylvania,
By Col. A. K. McClure.

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The foregoing are a few of the features which will appear next Sunday in

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ALLEGHENY CITY MUST NOW PAY UP

Court Orders the Municipality to Settle Judgments of Long Standing.

NEW BOND ISSUE IS PROBABLE

Judge Elliott Rodgers, in common pleas court No. 2, yesterday morning granted a peremptory mandamus on the officials of Allegheny and the members of both branches of councils, compelling them to increase the tax levy of 1904 in order that contractors' claims aggregating almost $600,000, can be paid off. The writ was asked for by the Workingmen's Savings Bank and Trust Company, who hold the judgments by assignment.

A special meeting of select council of Allegheny has been called for Monday and an effort will be made to have authorized an issue of municipal bonds covering the amount.

City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter blames the condition of things on the former city officials whom, he declares, never made an effort to pay off these debts, many of which are six years old. Mr. Porter will meet with Mayor Wyman and the members of his cabinet this afternoon and a plan will be outlined by which the judgments can be paid off within a short time.

Some time ago Mr. Porter made the assertion in council chamber that Allegheny had about reached the statute limit of bonded indebtedness and several members of council yesterday sought his advice concerning this. According to Mr. Porter a bond issue covering the amount of the contested judgments can be authorized legally, but it will bring the city to its limit of bonded indebtedness.

The increase of the taxable valuation of property in Allegheny relieves the stringency somewhat, and after February the city can borrow more money than the law allows at present.

"We can borrow up to 7 per cent of the taxable valuation of property," said Mr. Porter. "With an increase of $4,000,000 in the recent triennial assessment, Allegheny is put on a more solid financial basis. Were it not for this the situation would be grave, for before long it is likely more money will be needed for the city's improvements along the line of the Fort Wayne railroad. This work is going to take a lot of money, and if this proposed bond issue had brought us to the limit of our bonded indebtedness, I do not know what could have been done."

The largest of the judgments on which the action is based is that obtained by John Carson & Company, amounting to $5,327.16, for work done on the Highland road. The next largest is that of C. L. McDonald for work done in the city amounting to $05,288 59. The other executions which have been assigned to the petitioning bank are: Louis F. Schoddie and wife, $1,0?6; Samuel W. Black and wife, $1,065; Charles Eckert and wife, $2,750; E. A. Kimmich and wife, $3,500; Louis F. Schoddie, $100; A. Bering & Bros., $1,769 48 and $5,023 24. The aggregate is swelled by interest due and costs on the proceedings.

The holders of other judgments against the city will be beneficiaries of this suit.

HILLTOPPERS AT WAR WITH WATER COMPANY

Knoxville Residents Suggest Indignation Meeting to Condemn Poor Service.

The scarcity of water on the South Side hilltops, through the failure of the Chartiers Valley Water Company to properly supply its patrons, has resulted almost in a revolution among the residents of that section. For days the people have had little use of their bath rooms, and the sanitary conditions, in consequence, are bad. Some of the people are planning a public meeting to express their indignation at the service they have received. Insurance companies will be invited to investigate the conditions.

During the zero weather on Tuesday the pipes in hundreds of Knoxville houses froze. The people complained, and were told that the pipes must have been frozen up. This was followed by a rush to the plumber's shops. Every man on the South Side who could solder a joint was called into service. Careful inspections were made and each plumber reported that the pipes were in good shape.

In the meantime the gates of the mains were opened and muddy water poured through the spigots just as the plumbers announced that the pipes were in good working order.

MINE WORKERS IN FRONT.

Took First Place in Contributing to the Hospital Fund.

The United Mine Workers of America led all other labor organizations in contributing to the Saturday and Sunday hospital association fund last year, 77 checks always yesterday to General Agent Harper. Harper's report, showing the receipts from labor organizations and secret societies, The total receipts from those sources were $2,379 32, as compared with $1,060 85 in the year previous. The contributions were as follows: United Mine Workers, $1,000; Iron Molders union, $162; Bricklayers Union No. 2, $140; United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, $56.15; International Association of Machinists, $20; Bridge and Structural Iron Workers No. 3, $5.

Small and medical societies—Masonic orders, $155; Junior Order United American Mechanics, $100; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, $130; Odd Fellows' Encampment, $15; Knights of Pythias, $151; Improved Order of Redmen, $120; Royal Arcanum, $80; Knights of the Maccabees, $74.50; Foresters of America, $61; Ancient Order Up the Workmen, $5; Daughters of Liberty, $37; Sons of Saint George, $25; Knights of the Golden Eagle, $21; Knights of Malta, $20; Improved Order of Red Men, $18; Knights of Pythias of Myers Cabin, $10; Heptasophs, $1; society, Westinghouse Machine Company, $10; Independent Sovereigns of Industry, $5; Protected Home Circle, $2; Order of Chosen Friends, $2; Italian Beneficial society, Bridgeboro, $20.

The total for this year, $2,379 32, is $718 47 larger than in 1902, when it was $1,660 85. In 1901 it was $1,132 50 and in 1900 it was $734 50, each year showing a gratifying increase. This year 15 organizations increased their contributions, six decreased them, one made no change and seven new names were added to the roll of contributors. The Mine Workers' contribution of $807 40 showed an increase of $444 40. It was made up of subscriptions from 51 local unions and three individual members.

IRON EXPORTS RESUMED.

U. S. Steel Corporation Made Large Shipments of Steel Rails in December.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—After a long lapse of time, in some instances fully two years, the exports of pig iron, scrap iron, steel billets, old steel rails, bar steel, old axles and car wheels have resumed. Nearly 5,000 tons were shipped to various parts of the world last month.

The pig iron exports represented 1,137 tons, the bulk of which went to Manchester. Old rails and scrap iron to the amount of 1,801 tons went to Europe, 1,201 tons going to Genoa and the balance to Antwerp. Small lots of bar steel went to Glasgow, Sheffield, Hull, Glasgow, Manchester and Antwerp. There were also small shipments of old axles to Genoa and car wheels to Brazil.

The United States Steel Corporation from its plants in Pittsburgh and vicinity sent 5,586 tons of new steel rails abroad in December. Nearly 2,000 tons of these went to Australia. One billion was awarded Liverpool, while a shipment of 472 tons went to Boca Del Toro, Colombia. The corporation also made exports of 500 tons of structural steel in about equal proportions to Cuba, Mexico, China and Japan. Steel bisets representing a tonnage of 2,078 went to British ports, Liverpool having been sent 1,000 tons, while the balance went to Newport.

Sir Henry Irving.

Sir Henry Irving has return d to the best plays in his repertoire this season. When he appears at the Alvin theater next week the English actor will be seen in four of his most famous impersonations, in "Waterloo," as "The Bells" in "Louis XI" and "The Merchant of Venice."

EIGHTEEN APPLICANTS FOR HERBERT'S SHOES

Musicians from All Parts of the World Want to Conduct the Pittsburgh Orchestra—Art Society Delays Action.

Eighteen orchestra conductors have applied to the Art Society of Pittsburgh for the position now held by Victor Herbert. Some of the applicants are among the most eminent musicians in the country. Beside the Americans, a number of conductors well known in Europe's musical centers aspire for the place. At a meeting of the orchestra committee of the Art society yesterday afternoon the applications were filed and will be acted upon after the guarantee for next season's concerts shall have been secured. Mr. Herbert's successor likely will be named before the present month is over.

Despite the changes and the effect of threatened business depression, the committee took the most optimistic views at yesterday's meeting. In the absence of President James I. Buchanan, who is out of the city, E. Z. Smith, chairman of the committee, presided. The applications came from musicians great and small. The committee refused to divulge their names. Several famous conductors have the refusal of the offer, and no names will be mentioned to the public until the committee is ready for an election.

In the meantime the guarantee must be secured. When assurance is received of the acceptance of one of the favored candidates the committee will take his name, and with that as a talisman will solicit the guarantee. There is a hopeful outlook for this year's season and comparatively little change is expected in the personnel of the list of guarantors. In some quarters it is said that the name of Andrew Carnegie will go on the list next season, and that after the reorganization the orchestra will be on better footing than ever before. With the improvements at the Carnegie Institute about to be realized, it is declared that nothing will be allowed to interfere with the growth of the orchestra, which will, at least, have the encouragement of the institute's sheltering wing.

Irrespective of this hope, the Art society will go before music-loving Pittsburghers with the same theory adopted in previous years and invite support on the merit of the organization and for the civic pride of the city. This was agreed to yesterday. The fact that so many noted musicians aspire to conduct the orchestra was in itself a compliment to the committee that was unlooked for. Another meeting will be held next Thursday, when definite action will be taken.

SIX SCORE PUPILS STOOD THE TESTS

Result of Preliminary Examination for Admission to the High School.

ELEVEN GET ANOTHER CHANCE

Six score pupils of Catholic schools will have lighter hearts this morning when they find they have passed the preliminary examination for admission to the high school. The examiners gave out the result of their work last night. This examination is for non-public schools alone, and covers history and geography. It is held at this time to enable the pupils to devote the rest of the school term to other studies.

There are 142 candidates on examination. Of these 121 passed, nine are to be re-examined in history and two in geography; 10 failed. The successful candidates, by schools, are as follows:

St. Agnes' school, class, 14; passed, 12; to be re-examined, 1—Mary Williams. 2—William Coyle, Jenny Doherty, Mary Finerty, Marie Fitzgibbon, John Griffin, Timothy Jennings, Annie Jones, Michael Muldowney, Joseph Murphy, William A. McGovern, John McKnight, Anna Trimble.

St. James' school, class, 15; passed, 11; to be re-examined, 1; failed, 3.—Basele C. Berns, Nellie Cunningham, Margaret Gaffney, James McGonigle, Florence McNally, James Sheriock, James Welsh.

St. John the Evangelist school, class, 18; passed, 17; failed, 1—Raymond Abel, Rosella Bergmann, Alice Fuchs, Edna Guenther, Francis Harkins, Marguerite Houlihan, George Langan, George Laurent, William Michalski, Edward Murray, Marion Mulcahey, Joe Williams, John O'Reilly, Neri Plummer, Mary Ryan, Mary Smith, Wendel R. Truxell.

St. Kieran's school, class, 9; passed 6; to be re-examined, 1; failed, 2—Alice Bulger, Joseph Flaherty, Margaret Flynn, Mary Kraus, John J. Lee, Elizabeth C. McVeigh.

SS. Peter and Paul school, class, 6; passed, 6—Stephen Bonko, Agnes Dymura, Agnes Dymura, Elizabeth Zoller, Perina Mozello, Frank Neff.

St. Stephen's school, class, 18; passed, 13; to be re-examined, 3; failed, 2—Alice Bulger, Mary Caven, Charles Clair, Martin Connolly, Irene Daily, Annie Hanna, Delia Kennedy, John McCabe, Alice McGeskey, Martha McGroary, Stanislaus Switalski, Victor E. Wall, Mary Wallace.

Sacred Heart school, class, 30; passed, 29; to be re-examined, 1—Anna Baker, John Byrne, Thomas Cahill, Florence Clarke, Frank Corcoran, Arthur Druam, Mary Dunn, Nellie Erhart, Frances Flynn, Dana Fox, Charles Friel, Marguerite Gourley, Lawrence Haggerty, Thomas G. Houston, Wilbert Jones, Katherine Klein, Josephine Lawlor, Catherine Lyons, William Manchester, Mary F. McAuliff, Nellie McCarthy, Frances Ruppert, James Rutledge, Florian Smith, Jr., Anna M. Sullivan, Clara Trapp, William A. Victory, Mary Welsh, Lawrence A. Williams.

Holy Cross school, class, 19; passed, 14; to be re-examined, 2; failed, 3—Ruth Bird, Francis Boyle, Anna Calahan, Will Donovin, Regina Drake, Lulu Fallon, George Harrington, Arthur Judge, Anna Magee, May McCue, Nellie Montgomery, Frank Murray, John P. Reynolds, Edward Welsh.

The candidates entitled to re-examination in history are Nos. 11, 18, 32, 55, 68, 75, 88, 111 and 127; in geography, No. 96 and 132.

The failures were Nos. 4, 15, 16, 74, 88, 104, 118, 119, 128 and 139.

JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS RECEIVE AN ULTIMATUM

Must Sign New Scale and Withdraw from the Building Trades' Council.

The Master House Painters and Decorators' association yesterday sent an ultimatum to the district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers. If its stipulations the organization must withdraw from the Building Trades council. It reads:

Your communication of January 1, 1904, to hand including scale of wages, which, in return to you for the reason that the Master House Painters and Decorators association voted at a meeting to reaffirm and readopt the scale of wages as presented to your body under date of September 5, 1903, with the conditions that your association will have to withdraw from the Building Trades council in order to avail yourself of the same.

This scale was presented to the workmen shortly after they were locked out. The painters did not strike as did some other trades, but were locked out because they were members of the Building Trades council, which voted sympathy to the striking journeymen plasterers. Since the lockout was inaugurated neither side held conferences until Tuesday. The workmen prepared a scale which was turned down by the Master Painters. This resulted in the ultimatum being sent to the workmen yesterday.

The painters held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed the communication. It was decided to make another effort to have the November scale received, conferences will likely be held this afternoon, when it is expected that each side will make concessions and that a settlement will be effected.

Will Build New Road.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 7.—Thomas H. Tracey of the Toledo, Indianapolis & Southwestern Railroad Company, which was incorporated at Columbus today, this afternoon made the following statement: Indianapolis, the terminus of the company: "D. G. Williams, formerly chief engineer of the Toledo Railway and Terminal Company, has been appointed chief engineer of the new company, and he will on January 10 commence the survey for the new road. Right of way will follow at once and the construction of the new road will begin at the earliest possible date. In Toledo the company will put sufficient capital to build the road through to Indianapolis. The company will use the Toledo Railway and Terminal Company as its terminus in Toledo. The road will be 180 miles in length and will pass through the counties of Lucas, Wood, Henry, Van Wert and Mercer, in Ohio. The road will also touch Mundo and Anderson, in Indiana. The road will put Indianapolis 50 miles nearer the great lakes."

FRENCH LADIES OFFER BUST OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The secretary of state has received through M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, a formal tender of the bust of Washington from the ladies of France. The offer will be submitted by Secretary Hay to congress, with a recommendation that it be accepted and provision made for a ceremonial installation.

BOY PLAYMATE OF ABE LINCOLN

Death of a Colored Veteran Born in Kentucky 104 Years Ago.

FOUGHT THROUGH TWO WARS

Reuben Johnson, colored, 104 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Smith, 27 Boone alley, early yesterday morning from infirmities of age and a wound he received in an election riot at Louisville, Ky., after the civil war. He was an ex-slave and a playmate of President Abraham Lincoln. Johnson was also a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars. Johnson was born in slavery in Hardin county, Ky., in 1800, on the farm of Patrick Johnson.

"President Lincoln and I were kids together," the old man often told his daughter. "I remember that at that time that Lincoln would be president. He was such a dirty-faced kid that he was almost as black as I was."

Johnson worked on the farm of his master and at the outbreak of the Mexican war left his master in Kentucky for the front. They served throughout the hostilities with Mexico, and then returned to the farm. Here he worked about the place until the opening of the civil war. With his master he took up arms against the south. He served with his master for two years. He heard that his wife was ill on the farm and returned to Kentucky. When his wife recovered he returned to his master.

Served Through the War.

After a short service Johnson was mustered into Company I at Taylors barracks. Later his regiment became part of the army of Maj.-Gen. Albion Paris Howe and served under that officer until the war ended. Johnson's old rifle and knapsack, which he carried during that war, is in his daughter's home by his bedside at the home of his daughter.

After the war Johnson went to Louisville, where he obtained employment as a hearse driver. During the election riots at the place he was struck in the head with a brick, receiving a fatal big skull. It was thought the blow would end his life. The fractured bone was removed and a silver plate inserted and Johnson recovered. After this he obtained employment with William Hite, a farmer living about 15 miles from Louisville, Mr. Hite gave Johnson a cabin and a piece of land. On this property Johnson buried five wives.

The wound in Johnson's head gave him trouble all his life. He would be seized with epileptic fits while at work on the farm. About three years ago Mr. Hite's decendants wrote to Johnson's daughter in this city, saying he was getting old and infirm and it would be best to send him here. Johnson was brought to this city and since that time has been making his home with his daughter and son-in-law.

Head of a Large Familiar.

Johnson's daughter said yesterday her father had at least 50 children and grandchildren. However, she was the only one known to be living.

Johnson was a man of a remarkable physique. He weighed over 200 pounds at the time of his death, stood over six feet two inches, and had long, white hair. He was an expert in the use of herbs and roots for ordinary ailments.

For the last 50 years Johnson has drank three half-pints of whisky every day. His daughter said it was this that kept him alive. Johnson was out on Tuesday and walked for several blocks. He caught cold, however, and early yesterday morning complained that his old wound bothered him. Two hours afterward he was seized with an epileptic fit and died.

Johnson's son-in-law, E. T. Smith, is also a veteran of the civil war. He was a member of the Third United States colored troops and took part in many. Johnson was a member of Post No. 206, G. A. R., and the Veteran legion. Johnson's daughter is now 55 years old.

WILL TELL MANAGERS WHAT MUST BE DONE

Mayor Hays Concludes Theater Investigation and Will Preside at Inspectors' Meeting.

Mayor Hays' theater inspection party concluded its investigation of the fire protection facilities of Pittsburgh theaters yesterday. This afternoon the mayor, Director Bigony, Chief of the department of public safety, Building Inspector S. A. Dies and the fire chiefs will hold a final meeting and a report on each theater will be prepared, outlining the improvements and corrections the affirmation will require the proprietors to make.

"I am confident that every theater in Pittsburgh can be put in good condition to protect its audiences against fire and the dangers of panic," said Director Mooney. "The managers and proprietors seem willing to co-operate with us and to make everything as safe as possible."

The Empire theater and the Duquesne garden were inspected. Chief William Coulter, Inspector Bigony and the fire department that accompanied the party. The Empire was found in good condition. The word "exit" is over most of the doors and is being painted over the doors not so marked. The management will extend the fire escape to the gallery and will make some other alterations thought advisable by the inspection party.

The Duquesne garden was found to be in generally good condition except that another exit on Ellsworth avenue will be made. It was suggested that better facilities be provided to enable firemen to get into the basement.

KENNEDY GOES TO COURT.

Two of the Men Charged With Assaulting Roger O'Mara Waive a Hearing.

Edward Kennedy, the prize fighter, and Richard Wiseman waived a hearing yesterday morning before Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart and gave bail for court on a charge of riot preferred by Roger O'Mara, whom the men, it is alleged, assaulted in Fifth avenue on New Year's day. John Dunn of the Sixth ward furnished bail.

Harry Donald of Loudonville, O., was committed to jail for court on the same charge in default of $500 cash. Donald testified that he had nothing to do with the affair. He said he was in a crowd of about 600 men and was pushed against Officer James Griffith. This officer testified that Donald struck and kicked him.

STATES WHISTLE IS NECESSARY

Railroad Makes Defense in Oakland Smoke and Noise Nuisance Cases.

S. C. GRIER LEAVES $600,000

The Oakland smoke and noise nuisance suits brought by Eliza Thaw Edwards against the Pittsburgh Junction Railroad Company took all day in court of common pleas No. 2. The defense called a number of witnesses to prove that the company had been exercising every precaution to reduce the smoke production to a minimum. The use of the whistle was imperative, the company contended, as the mechanical world had not produced any substitute that could be used when engines are separated by a long line of cars.

The will of Samuel C. Grier was filed for probate. Mr. Grier left $5,000 to the Allegheny General hospital, $7,000 to the United Presbyterian hospital, $3,000 to the Presbyterian hospital, $25,000 to his sister, Mary E. Grier; $15,000 to his sister, Annie Grier Porter; $15,000 to his sister, Idlia Grier Buchanan; $10,000 to Adelaide P. Grier; $10,000 to his brother, R. J. Grier, in trust, the fund to go to decedent's brothers and sisters at the death of R. J. Grier; $2,500 to John G. Stevenson, in indebtedness to the decedent of his brother, James A. Grier, is cancelled.

To his wife, Harriet H. Grier, is left her share under the intestate laws and the use during life of the real estate of the late home in Shady avenue. The will states that during his life the decedent gave his wife a farm and a large amount of securities, which, with her dower, will give her ample income. The residue of the estate is left to the children, Elenor Turner Grier and Harriett Elizabeth Grier. It is to be held in trust until they are 21 years of age, at the death of one without issue, her share reverts to the other, and on the death of both without issue, the shares go to the brothers and sisters of the decedent. The will was made April 18, 1902. The estate is said to be worth $600,000.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Mary Myers entered a libel in divorce against William J. Myers.

John Blum filed the will of Mary Ann Elizabeth Blum. Attorney A. H. Moeser has charge of the estate.

F. H. Duncan brought an equity suit against I. W. Duncan et al for an accounting in a drug business at 228 Collins avenue.

The Guarantee Title & Trust Company took out letters on the estate of Winifred M. Gerst. Attorneys Aronson & Aronson represented the administrator.

James E. Winters and E. T. Caldwell took out letters of administration on the estate of Julia K. Lee. Attorney C. C. Lee represents the administrators.

The suit of John Coup against the McConway & Torley Company, charging infringement of an improvement of the Janney car coupler, was dismissed for non-infringement.

The deed transfering the Bennett Water Company's property to the borough of Millvale was placed on record, ending the litigation. The borough paid the receiver of the company $68,500.

John J. McKee entered suit for $10,000 damages against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis railroad. He says he was in the Arbor street yards the day of the naphtha explosion and was badly hurt.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Anchor Savings Bank vs. Millers Run Coal Company, $1,473 64; J. C. Hill & Sons vs. S. W. Voegtly et al, as master in Nelson Clear, use, vs. Mary A. John et al, $622 95.

The will of E. Z. Wainwright, late superintendent of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, was filed by Attorneys Burleigh & Gray. The estate, valued at $50,000, is left to the wife, Idella, for life, and to the son, E. Z. Wainwright, Jr., at her death.

Harry Parker, a negro, and his wife Margaret, a white woman, were sentenced to four months in the workhouse. A quarrel because of the wife's jealousy took place, he hitting her in the face and the wife shooting him with a rifle and hitting him several times in the head with a hatchet.

Judge Elliott Rodgers refused a decree in divorce in the suit of Thomas R. Pender against Josephine E. Pender stating the libellant has wholly failed to establish his right to a decree on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment, the court indicating the wife received the worse treatment.

The suit of R. M. Holland, administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Williams, against the North American Accident Insurance Company of Chicago, was transferred from the county to the United States court. McWilliams held an accident policy for $3,000 and met killed by a shifting engine. The company refused payment, alleging McWilliams exposed himself to unnecessary danger.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 12.2 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.1 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear and warmer. The stage of water in the harbor is uncertain and very changeable. It rises and falls at intervals. This is caused by the gorge at Medoc bar which is still holding. There is a big gorge above the city which reaches from the dykes at Coney Island to above Augusta, which is 40 miles above that point. A slight thaw set in today. It was light, however, and did not effect the ice in the river. However, firemen believe that the influence of the moderating weather will cause the gorges to break soon. Owners of craft along the river are preparing for it, and are employing a double force of day and night boatmen. The half dozen or more boats moored in the harbor here are lying in good positions and will be out of the way of the front of it. The gorge above is almost as against the dyke at coal hollow at Coal Haven, but they are in no immediate danger of being carried away. The towboats are lying outside the fleet and they are always prepared for an emergency. The ice at this point is not very thick.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet and rising. Ice running. Cloudy and cold.

WARREN—River 1 foot. Fair and warm.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet and falling. River closed. Fair and warmer.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 8 inches and closed. Cloudy and warmer.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 5 inches and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River 5 feet and falling. Little ice running. Cloudy and warm.

HUNTINGTON—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Very little floating ice here today.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, in canal, 3.8 feet; on falls, 1.6 feet, below locks, 11.4 feet. Clear, cool.

WHEELING—River 10 feet 2 inches and rising. Clear and warmer. Gorges in front of city still holding. Ice broke at Bellaire carrying away the Little Kanawha ferry boats Chilton and Buckeye and the Bellaire wharf boat. All were recovered with hulls badly scraped.

TWO PROPHECIES MADE.

Rise in Rivers Looked for During Last Week of January.

Milder weather yesterday centered all interest of the rivermen upon a break-up and when such good fortune might come. Two prophecies were laid down. One was by Capt. Theodore Coe of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line. He says a rise and break-up will come between January 21 and January 28, barring another cold wave like that of December 27, when all navigation was frozen. Then, he predicts, sufficient for barge water here not cold weather set in suddenly. Capt. George Atkinson of the United States inspector's office predicts a rise between January 25 and 30.

Reports yesterday were that ice is thawing rapidly up the Monongahela. The first five pools have been well cleared, and there is now little danger from ice there. It is thought the Lock No. 4 gorge will come and that another thaw will follow before conditions up the Allegheny will change much. If the present weather should continue several days, the mammoth gorges there might let go. Rain is not looked for soon.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.9 feet, and the river was stationary.

River Notes.

The annual meeting of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company will be held January 20.

The new boilers being placed on the John A. Wood are nearing completion and will soon be flushed.

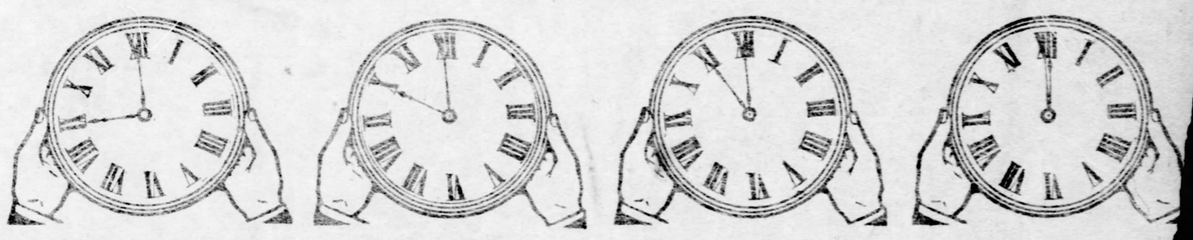
Several bad gorges are reported in the Kanawha river, and it is thought they will make dangerous ice when a break comes.

A libel in admiralty was filed yesterday in United States district court. The claim is for $58.17 for wages against the steamer Shadeck. John McCue is the complainant. He said that when paid off, December 31, the amount was short to the amount named. He declares he was hired as a deck hand at $50 per month; that he hired on December 18, but was paid at the rate of only $45 per month.

"Peggy from Paris."

There was a big advance sale for "Peggy from Paris" at the Nixon theater yesterday. Strong indications of the welcome the play will have in Pittsburgh was given in the big demand for boxes. Nearly all the boxes for every performance were taken early. "Peggy from Paris" is certain of a cordial welcome, as was to have been expected from the success it has had in New York, Boston and Chicago.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" HOUR SALE



9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Shoes—youths', misses' and children's kid and box calf lace shoes, reduced for this hour from $1.50 to 89c.

Frying Pans—made of best quality hammered steel; unbreakable—usually sold at 25c, this hour only 10c.

Handkerchiefs—women's 15c pure linen initial handkerchiefs, 10c. Odd lot of 25c jeweled and novelty hat pins, 10c. (Notion dept.) Indian bead looms for fancy work, 15c kind, 10c. (Art goods dept.)

Fascinators—women's large size fascinators, in light or dark dark colors—to go during this hour at only 19c.

Overalls—men's blue denim overalls and jacket suits (all one piece)—regular value $1, at only 25c.

Nightshirts—men's warm nightshirts, soft and fleecy, fast colors—regular 59c kind, at 35c.

Dress Goods—2 to 8-yard lengths of woolen plaids, cashmeres, serges, albatross and novelty dress goods—worth up to 50c, at only, yd., 12½c.

Taffeta—36-in. all silk or silk and linen mixed black skirt and lining taffeta, at, yd., 49c. Odd lots and slightly soiled silks and satins—worth 35c, 50c and 65c, at only, yd., 10c.

Chinaware—fancy decorated china oatmeal bowls and fruit saucers—would be good value for $1.50 dozen, at only, each, 7c.

Working coats—men's heavy canvas waterproof coats, with blanket lining, suitable for teamsters, drivers, etc.—reduced from $2 to only 95c.

Union suits—women's or children's nicely fleeced ribbed union suits, also children's fleeced vests or pants, all sizes, at only 12½c.

Fancy feathers—including pompons, birds, breasts and fancy quill effects, have been selling for 25c, this hour 5c. (Millinery dept.)

Girls' dresses—made of woolen materials, in plaids, small checks, stripes or plain colors, prettily trimmed with braids and small buttons, full sleeves, extra full skirt, well lined, sizes 4 to 14—worth $2, this hour 91c.

Walking skirts—made of mixed materials or plain meltons and cheviots 7 and 9-gored, neatly tailored—reduced from $2, $3 and $4 to only 1.65.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Suiting—44 in. wide plain brilliantine mohair suiting, in navy blue and black—actually worth 59c, this hour, yd., 29c.

Matting—remnants of matting, hemp carpet, cocoa matting and various kinds of carpets—regularly sell up to 35c, at, yd., 12c.

Canvas coats—boys' heavy black and brown canvas coats, with blanket lining—sizes 10 to 16, for only 50c.

Flannel—light or dark colored outing flannel, also Simpson printed percales—to go during this hour at only, yd., 5c.

Caps—men's and boys' winter caps, in golf, Brighton and Windsor styles, assorted or plain materials, also blue, gray mixed and black, including John Bright Scotch caps; also all-wool knit toques—regular 39c caps for only 17c.

Ornaments—fancy china ornaments, including match holders, ash trays, tea pot tiles, etc.—worth up to 25c, to go at, each, 10c.

Razors—celebrated Wade and Butcher razors, hollow ground, made of best steel—worth 75c, this hour, including leather strop, for only 45c.

Slippers—women's kid house slippers, no heels, very comfortable to the feet—reduced from 50c to 19c.

Drapery materials—white and ecru scrims and curtain swisses, in fancy dots and stripes, also tambour muslins—which formerly sold at 15c, this hour, yd., 8c. (Drapery dept.)

Petticoats—women's fast black mercerized sateen petticoats, deep accordeon pleated or ruffle trimmed—only 65c.

Sweaters—men's heavy all-wool sweaters, in plain or striped effects, all sizes—worth $1 and $1.25, for only 59c.

Jackets—a lot of women's jackets, in kerseys or cheviots, mostly small sizes (32, 34 and 36), suitable for women or misses—reduced from $5, $6 and $7 to only 1.75.

Waists—women's madras waists, with shoulder pleats or yokes, full front, fancy stock collar, all sizes, only 50c.

Bead chains—long strings of fancy beads, have been selling as high as 50c, go for only 15c. (Jewelry dept.)

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Underwear—men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, our regular 50c and 75c qualities, for this hour only 35c.

Shoes—women's French vici kid lace or button shoes, matt kid top, hand sewed—reduced from $3 to only 1.90.

Carpets—remnants of brussels, axminster and wilton carpets, some large enough for rooms—to close them out, yd., 59c and 39c.

Pillow tops—25c stamped pillow tops, new printed designs, 19c. College pennants, slightly soiled—were 49c, now only 19c.

Sewing tables—strong and durable sewing tables—can also be used for card table—good value at 89c, this hour only 49c. (Basement.)

Building blocks—the celebrated Richter stone blocks, No. 2 size—regular price 48c, per set 19c. (Toy department.)

Buckwheat flour—Smith Bros.', pure and white, 10-pound sack, 55c. Graham flour, 10-pound sack, 25c. Rye flour, ½-bbl. sack, 45c. Pastry and cake flour, ¼-bbl. sack, 60c. Cornmeal, 10-pound sack, 23c.

Books—children's illustrated books, containing very pretty stories and pictures, illuminated board covers—regular 15c values, for only 7c.

Beer steins—imported German beer steins; also jugs, cups and saucers—reduced from 50c to 25c.

Taffeta—all-silk black dress taffeta, made of long fiber strong silk, will not cut or split—yd. 27½c. Colored lining taffeta, all silk or silk and linen, yd., 19c.

Corsets—large lot of straight front corsets; also girdles, with or without hose supporters—to close out during this hour at only 25c.

Flannel—printed French flannel, also embroidered Scotch flannel—worth 39c and 50c, at, yd., 25c.

Hockey skates—Union Hardware Co.'s and Peck & Snyder's No. 2 screw-on hockey skates—sizes 10½ to 11¾—sold elsewhere at $1.50 and $2, for only 75c.

Coats—children's walking coats, made of velvet and all-wool cloths, all colors, neatly trimmed with genuine furs, braids, medallions, etc., lined and warmly interlined, sizes 2 to 5 years—some were marked $5 and $6, reduced this hour to 1.79.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Bed blankets—all wool blankets, extra heavy, weighing 6 pounds—worth $6 for only pair, 2.98.

Arctics—men's best quality wool arctics—reduced from $1.50 to only 95c.

Underwear—women's all wool medicated scarlet underwear, also odd lots of fine ribbed vests or pants—at only 63c.

Challies—all wool French challies, in neat stripes and floral designs, light and dark colors—at only yd. 25c

Laces—Platt Val., point de Paris net top and chantilly laces, also cambric edges and insertions—2 to 5 in. wide, yd., 10c. Remnants of maspie, Jap and black velling, three-quarter to 1 yd. lengths, per remnant, 10c.

Pure jams—Mc Mechen's strawberry, raspberry, quince, peach, plum and apricot—regular 15c jars, dozen 1.10, jar 10c. 59c "Ulster" canned pears or peaches, qt. jars, dozen 2.90, jar 25c.

Suspenders—large assortment's heavy web and silk web suspenders, with best leather ends—2 and 35c values, 19c.

Gas lamps—Incandescent gas lamps, consisting of burner, mantle, globe and chimney—complete, 39c.

Mackintoshes—men's heavy all wool covert cloth mackintoshes, tan, blue and black, double breasted long cut box coat style—regular price $7.50, for this hour only 1.95.

Half hose—broken lots of all our 25c and 35c lines of men's fancy cotton and lisle half hose, during this hour for only 12c.

Rugs—an odd lot of Smyrna, velvet and axminster rugs—worth up to $2.50, to close out at 98c.

Pants—men's blue, black and cheviot, cassimere and worsted pants—worth $1.50, during this hour at 83c.

Jacket suits—Women's tailor made suits three-quarter and short coat effects, plain cheviot, mixed or covert materials—reduced from $14, $15, $18 and $20 to only 9.00.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Velvets—imported silk velvets in plaid effects, for waists, children's dresses, etc.—have been selling for $1.00 and $1.25 this hour, yd. 59c, 26-in. white velvet satin, slightly soiled, washable, yd., 39c.

House coats—men's house coats, in plain shades, sizes 32 to 37 only, also Turkish towel bath robes—reduced from $4 and $5 to only 1.48.

Rugs—9x12 ft. art Brussels rugs, with plain centers, pretty all-over patterns, all colors—values up to $14, to close out at 7.75.

Shopping baskets—well made, durable shopping baskets —cannot be bought elsewhere for less than 40c, here this hour 25c.

Mufflers—Ways' wool mufflers for men and boys, in fancy stripes and figures—regular 50c grade, at only 39c.

Aprons—women's large size white lawn and gingham aprons, wide ties—only 9c.

Draperies—your choice of any 36-in. wide cretonne, linen taffeta or sateen in stock that formerly sold at 15c, 18c and 20c, this hour only, yd., 10c. (Drapery dept.)

Linen lawn—plain white linen lawn for dresses and aprons, sheer and fine—worth 10c, this hour, yd., 5c.

Fountain Pens—fine fountain pens, with solid gold points, each pen warranted to give entire satisfaction—regular $1 fountain pens for only 59c.

Silk belts—with oxidized buckle—reduced from 45c to 25c. Women's 35c extra fine lace trimmed linen handkerchiefs, 25c. Embroidered top collars, worth 50c, at only 25c.

Glassware—brilliant pressed glass berry dishes, spooners, creamers and sugar bowls—worth 20c, this hour, each, 10c.

Juliets—women's best quality felt juliets, fur trimmed, in brown and black—reduced from $1.25 to only 75c.

Hosiery—women's good warm fast black stockings, silky fleeced and seamless—have been selling for 19c, go for only 10c.

Waists—women's white mercerized sateen waists with black effect, pretty metal buttons down front, tab collar, full sleeves—former price $1.25, sale price 79c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

"Flinch"—the now-so-popular game of "Flinch" put up in fine board box, during this hour, at only 25c. (Toy dept.)

Shoes—infants' kid lace and button shoes, cannot be bought elsewhere for less than $1, our price only 50c.

Dress goods—black and white wool zibelines, armures, canvas, cashmeres and Scotch mixtures—worth up to 59c, this hour, yd., 19c.

Rugs—3x12 ft. axminster, wilton velvet and Brussels rugs, made without mitered corners—values up to $25, at 15.95.

Table knives—Rogers and Hamilton's silver table or dessert knives and forks, best triple plate—actual value 30c, your choice 19c.

Caps—men's and boys' winter caps, in plush, corduroy and materials to match overcoats, all styles, also children's tam o'shanters and all wool knit toques, 50c kind for 29c.

Gloves—men's kid gloves, with heavy wool lining, tan and brown shades—regular price 59c, this hour only pair 35c.

Dresser sets—hand painted opal dresser sets, consisting of 7 pieces, positively worth $2.75, for only 1.25. (Art goods dept.)

Table linen—64 and 70 in

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The Wind Shield Records Will Not Be Accepted by Trotting Board

ILLON'S RECORD IS NOT ALLOWED

e Mark Made by Maud S to gh Wheel Sulky in Cleve- land Still Stands Good.

SION ON WIND SHIELDS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
W YORK, Jan. 7.—Lou Dillon's rd of 2:05 to a high-wheeled sulky, made in Cleveland on September 12 of last year, has been annulled and the 2:08½ record of Maud S. still stands as the high-wheel sulky trotting record of the world. The presidents of the three trotting associations appointed to decide the case handed down the following decision this afternoon, after hearing lengthy argument in the matter:

"We find that the performance of Lou Dillon at Cleveland, O., September 12, 1903, in 2:05 to a high wheeled bailbearing sulky, with a pacemaker, with dirt shield in front, was not a record, because the mare had previously performed in faster time, which performance was her record, and precluded slower performance being a record.

"We also find that the performance of Maud S. at Cleveland, O., in 1885, was to a high-wheeled, plain sulky, according to rules; that the time, 2:08¾, was not only her best time, but the best time ever made up to that date, and was a record."

In regard to the use of wind shields, the committee's finding is as follows:

"No record can be made with 'wind shields' other than the ordinary dirt shield and pacemaker in front. A performance with pacemaker in front, with dirt shield, shall be accorded with a distinguishing mark, referring to a note stating the facts."

With Major P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky., representing the National Trotting association, in the chair, the hearing opened today with Robert F. Bonner as the first to be heard. On the board with Major Johnston were: President W. P. Ijams of Terre Haute, Ind., of the National Trotting association, and President William Russell Allen of the American Trotting Register association.

Charles F. Tanner of Cleveland on behalf of Mr. Billings, the owner of Lou Dillon, testified that the canvas shield used was intended as a mud guard and that Lou Dillon almost invariably finished in advance of the runner so that the runner could not be considered a wind shield.

Tom Eck and Arthur Zimmerman testified as to the effect of shields in bicycle riding. Their testimony indicated that if the rider drops more than five feet behind the pacer the shield is of no value.

Those present at the conference, which is being held behind closed doors, are Maj. P. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky.; A. J. Moore, Columbus, R. L. and W. H. Cocher, Hartford, Conn., for the National; W. P. Ijams, Terre Haute, Ind.; Fred Moran, Detroit, Mich., and F. C. Lewis, Chicago, Ill., for the Association, and William Russell Allen, St. Louis, Mo.; H. Knights and E. G. Gorton, Chicago, for the Register association.

A suggestion which greatly interests the league of amateur drivers, which includes New York, Boston, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, was made to the conference committee by H. K. Devereux of Cleveland, owner of John A. McKerron, 2:06¾, winner of the Boston challenge cup. It is an amendment to the present rules governing amateur racing, which carries the penalty of a record to the winning horses in any contest where there is an admission fee at the gate or any purse—in fact, any money consideration. The suggestion will not be favorably recommended.

NEW BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

New Castle Affair Takes Names of Cities for the Eight Clubs.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A basketball league has been formed here, and two games will be played weekly. The names of eight cities have been taken to represent the teams. The Y. M. C. A. offers a silver trophy as a prize. The schedule follows:

January 9, Pittsburgh vs. Chicago, Boston vs. Toledo; January 16, Washington vs. New York, Philadelphia vs. Harrisburg; January 23, Pittsburgh vs. Toledo, Boston vs. Chicago; January 30, New York vs. Philadelphia, Washington vs. Harrisburg; February 6, Pittsburgh vs. Boston, Chicago vs. Philadelphia; February 13, Toledo vs. Chicago, Washington vs. Philadelphia; February 20, Boston vs. Philadelphia, New York vs. Harrisburg; February 27, Pittsburgh vs. Washington, Toledo vs. New York; March 5, Chicago vs. Harrisburg, Boston vs. Washington; March 12, Pittsburgh vs. New York, Toledo vs. Philadelphia; March 19, Boston vs. Harrisburg, Chicago vs. Philadelphia; March 26, Pittsburgh vs. Harrisburg, Toledo vs. Washington; April 2, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, New York vs. Boston; April 9, Harrisburg vs. Toledo, New York vs. Chicago.

Friendship Won by Two Points.

The Friendship five defeated the Arlington last night at Mt. Oliver hall 13 to 11. The line up:

Friendship—13.		Arlington—11.
Irwin	Forward	Fairman
Hardtmayer and Jenkinson	Forward	Glespe
Henderson	Center	McKee and Silvery
Nye	Guard	Casey
Thomas	Guard	Mather

Goals from field—Henderson 3, Hardtmayer 1, McKee 2, Fairman 2. Goals from foul—Irwin 5, McKee 1, Glespe 2.

South Side Midgets Ahead.

The South Side Turner team defeated the Allentown A. C. last night 41 to 22. Lineup:

S. S. Turners—41.		Allentown A. C.—22.
S. Magel	Forward	Bussell
J. Freyer	Forward	Malkus
Pfaadt	Center	Johnston
McArdle	Guard	Houser
Kleist	Guard	Wall

Field goals—S. Magel 3, Freyer 2, Pfaadt 6, McArdels 3, Kleist 5, Russell 2, Vougha 3, Johnston 4, Houser 2. Subs—Vaughn for Wall. Referee—W. Magel.

The Turner Midgets defeated the Hilldales 16 to 14.

FOR WORLD'S HONOR.

American and English Court Tennis Champions to Meet.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Joshua Crane, Jr., of this city, court tennis champion of the United States, this afternoon announced his intention to go abroad in the spring to meet Eustace H. Miles, champion of England, for the championship of the world.

Mr. Miles has agreed to meet the American champion.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Railroad Juniors will play the Olimpia team this evening at McKeesport.

The Sycamores want games. Address Roy Adams, 1427 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny.

The State five would like to hear from all 18 and 16-year-old teams. Address B. Helser, 1907 East street, Allegheny.

All 11 to 13-year-old teams desiring games address H. Martin, care P. Co. Y. M. C. A., 1907 Sedgwick street, Allegheny.

The Stormys have made preparations for their league game with Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors for Saturday night.

The Nonpariels cannot see why the Tenth U. P. five has the right to claim the 14 to 16-year-old championship of Allegheny.

The Arlingtons were seriously handicapped in the game against Friendship, owing to the absence of Sutton and the injury to Caskey.

All members of the Herron Hill Athletic club are requested to attend a meeting on Saturday, January 16, at the club house at 3:30 o'clock.

The standard A. C. would like to hear from Firemen Juniors and Duquesne Nationals. Address J. Hoffman, 1301 Garst alley, Allegheny.

The Heavy A. C.s would like to hear from the Allegheny Reserves and all first-class teams. Address H. Huff, 1507 East street, Allegheny.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny would like to hear from all 14 to 16-year-old teams. Address W. T. Fairman, 1334 Garfield avenue, Allegheny.

The Duquesne Midgets would like to hear from some 11 to 12-year-old team having hall. Address Milton V. Franz, 2312 Sidney street, South Side.

The following Acorn players will please report at corner of Fifth avenue and Cherry alley at 7:30 sharp to play the North Side Bohemian hall: J. Weis, B. Weis, Roberts, Carr, King and Forrest.

The Pantines are after games and any good teams having balls can secure a date by writing J. W. McAllister, 504 Smith Block, city, or telephoning 1105 Grant, between 8:30 and 4:30.

The Fayette and Marquette teams will come together tonight in their indoor ball. Marquette has not lost a game this season. The players will meet at the corner of Sixth and Penn avenues not later than 7:15 p. m.

FORMER D. C. & A. C. MAN IS HONORED AT CORNELL

Rev. Charles Young Appointed at Head of Athletics There. Kohne Leaves Shadyside.

Charles V. P. Young, Cornell, '99, has been appointed physical director and general overseer of athletics at Cornell to succeed Dr. Edward Hitchcock, Jr., resigned. Young is one of the famous brothers of Williamsport, Pa., that became renowned in athletics at Cornell. One of his brothers is E. P. Young, the former D. C. & A. C. football and baseball player, now a prosperous attorney in this city.

Charlie Young, after graduating at Cornell, came to Pittsburgh and pitched some games for the D. C. & A. C. team, of which his brother captained and caught on, against the strong independent clubs in this part of the country. He was captain of the baseball team, a star quarterback, and he also played hockey and basketball.

He received the degree of bachelor of divinity from Princeton university last year and now occupies a pulpit at Erie, Pa.

Bucknell is trying to get Manager-Capt. Pete Agnew of the Harrisburg team to coach the baseball candidates the coming spring. He will probably accept.

The Columbia university nine will play 21 games, 13 of which will be at home. Of the big colleges, two games will be played with Pennsylvania and one each with Yale, Cornell and West Point. McGraw and Browne of the New York Nationals will coach the team.

Charlie Kohne, right wing on the Shadyside academy hockey team, has entered the Princeton Preparatory school. His leaving means that Charlie Ahl will have to develop another man for right wing. Joe Few, guard on the basketball team last year, left last night for Haverford.

James Grimes, the former Pittsburgh academy track athlete, who is now on the Princeton track team, may enter the Boston games next month at Boston. He will compete in the broad jumps. Grimes will leave for Princeton Saturday night.

The annual indoor meet between Michigan and Cornell will take place at Ann Arbor Saturday, March 26. There will be 15 men on each team.

F. C. Taylor of Pittsburgh, who is one of the best bowlers at Harvard, has been elected vice president of the Intercollegiate Cricket association. F. S. White of Pennsylvania was elected president. Cornell was admitted into the league. H. P. Morris of Haverford, with a batting average of 102, was awarded the prize bat and the prize ball was given Taylor for the best bowling average of 6¼. The following schedule was adopted: May 13, Cornell vs. Haverford, at Ithaca; May 18, Haverford vs. Pennsylvania, at Haverford; May 20, Haverford vs. Harvard, at Cambridge; May 21, Harvard vs. Pennsylvania, at Manheim; May 27, Pennsylvania vs. Cornell, at Hoboken; May 30, Cornell vs. Harvard, at Cambridge.

WILL FIGHT AMERICAN.

President Ebbets of Brooklyn Thinks Highlanders Have Invaded His Territory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The action of Gary Herrmann, president of the National League commission, in declaring that the proposed Sunday ball games of the Ward leaders at Ridgewood park are not against the compact, has aroused the ire of the Brooklyn magnates. President Ebbets today telegraphed the following:

"Brooklyn, January 6.

"August Herrmann, President Cincinnati Baseball Club, Cincinnati, Ohio:

"You are wrong in your opinion. Ban Johnson wired you, and has also informed you verbally when peace compact was under consideration, that in naming New York city they really intended Manhattan island. Upon this assurance we consented to sign peace agreement.

"The supreme court of the United States has held that, where a clause of a contract between two or more parties to the contract at the time of signing same to be taken to get the real meaning of the clause. Under your opinion, the American league can schedule their games for any borough in New York city, in addition to Manhattan, if they holds good, then nothing could bar them from coming right into Brooklyn and locating across the street from our grounds, although we have not the same right to go into Manhattan.

"I am sure, upon second thought, you will see you are wrong, and therefore request that you send out correction accordingly. (Signed)

"CHARLES H. EBBETS."

EASY FOR MELLOTTS.

Defeat Riter-Conley Seven 5 to 1 in a Championship Game.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Mellotts	2	1	.667
Westinghouse	2	1	.500
Riter-Conley	1	1	.000

The Mellott Heating Company hockey team defeated the Riter-Conley hockey club at Duquesne garden last evening, 5 to 1. Erensberger played a star game for the Mellotts, scoring 3 of the goals. Lineup:

Mellotts—5.		Riter-Conley—1.
Wessell	Goal	Prichard
C. Thomas	Point	Newdorfer
A. Thomas	Cover Point	Curtis
McKeinie	Center	Hydes
Erensberger	Forward	Morse
Klein	Left Wing	Poolsbey
Stewart	Right Wing	Vickerman

Goals—Erensberger 4, McKeenie 1, Morse 1.

The Highland club beat the Beechwoods, 3 to 0, in a Bellefield league game last evening. Normecutt did well for the winners. Lineup:

Highland—3.		Beechwood—0.
E. Jacobs	Goal	Lyons
E. C. Jacobs	Point	Marshall
Crawford	Cover Point	Barre
Wilson	Forward	Stuart
Foster	Center	Woolridge
Normecutt	Right Wing	Hall
Vowinkel	Left Wing	Miller

Goals—Foster, Normecutt.

WIREAUCH WILL NOT JOIN LITTLE ROCK

Local Pitcher Had Shoulder Dislocated in Football Game and Will Rest Up.

Harry Wireauch, the local lefthanded pitcher who was with the Greenville team in the Cotton States league last season, will not join the Little Rock Southern league team next spring, due to an injury sustained to his pitching shoulder last fall while playing football. Wireauch was playing a tackle for the East End A. A., and he had his shoulder dislocated in one of the early games.

He wrote Manager M. J. Finn of the Little Rocks club about the mishap, and stated that he would not play ball the coming season, as he intended to rest up his arm. Finn is anxious to have him report, and in a letter received by him yesterday he was advised to go to Little Rock with the Pittsburgh champions when they go south for the preliminary practice.

Wireauch says he will not play ball until he is told by a physician that his shoulder is perfectly sound. Finn bought his release from Greenville at the close of the season, a few days before an offer was made him by the Seattle club of the Pacific league. Seattle wanted him to jump the south.

Manager Kelchner of the Lebanon team is still persistent in including Harry Tate in his lineup for the coming independent campaign. He announced his team and has Tate as one of the outfielders. Tate is free from the association and will stick to Homestead. The team that will represent Lebanon in the Tristate association next season is: Catcher, Arthur Hiller, Harry Tate (?); pitchers, Morrisey, Livingston, Stecher, Lose; first base, MacDonald; second base, "Bid" Young; short, "Dick" Smith; third, Albert Mauch; outfielders, Thomas, Foulke, Harry Tate (?), Edward Ploies.

W. J. Davis of McCherrystown, Pa., who is under contract to the St. Paul American association team, desires to play with the Penn Park team of York instead. Judge Castro, formerly with the Athletics, but now belonging to the Baltimore Eastern league, also wants to play with Penn Park.

The Harrisburg club has signed Charlie Hilbert.

The South Side Stars will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and all the players are to be present, as a captain will be chosen for next season.

KEYSTONES SIGN STEEN.

Ban Lifted on Fenwick Who Will Probably Play for P. A. C. Tonight.

Joe Steen, one of the most popular players in the local hockey league, will be point for the Keystones tonight at Duquesne Garden against the P. A. C. seven, which will have Jack Fenwick in its lineup in the event of two new players from Canada not reporting. The ban on Fenwick has been lifted and he will be a full fledged member of the league again. Steen will add strength to the Keystones.

Arthur Leader of Quebec and Montreaff of Ontario are the new players signed by P. A. C., but neither has reported as yet. They were to have left their respective homes last Saturday night for Pittsburgh. McLaughlin, who was signed for the Bankers, will play one of the wings tonight if they do not report.

WON BY ONE POINT.

East Liberty Five Beats Alumni in Exciting Game, 25 to 24.

The East Liberty academy basketball team yesterday won an exciting game from a five composed of former players of the academy, 25 to 24. The game was fast throughout, and it was decided in the last minute of play. Capt. Joe Bryan played a good game for the present team, as did former Captain Bert Gamble for the alumni. The score:

E. L. A.—25		Alumni—24.
Crow	R	Patterson
Duff	F	Gamble
McCandless	C	oBoth
Bryan	R. G	Dunn
Libey	L. G	Connell

Goals from field—McCandless 5, Bryan 3, Duff 2, Gamble 5, Patterson 3, Booth 3. Goals from foul—Gamble 2, Crow.

Nationals Beat Newman Club.

The Nationals of Allegheny defeated the Newman club five last night at Homewood 38 to 11. Keifer knocked the ball to Reiter who passed it to Jenkinson, who made the first goal in less than 15 seconds of play. The line up:

Nationals—38.		Newmans—11.
Jenkinson	Forward	Brown
Reiter	Forward	Gallagher
Keifer	Center	Poole
Stern	Guard	Taylor
Emmel	Guard	Crowley

Goals—Jenkinson 8, Stern 6, Reiter 3, Keifer, Love, Gallagher, Poole, Taylor 2, Kelly. Fouls—Brown. Substitutions—E. Love for Reiter, Kelly for Taylor. Referee—Waldschmidt.

Lyceum Beats D. C. & A. C.

The D. C. and A. C. five was beaten by the Pittsburgh Lyceum teams last night on the latter's floor 25 to 24. The first half ended 15 to 11 in favor of Lyceum. Line up:

Lyceum—25.		D. C. & A. C.—24.
Kramer	Forward	Stonerod
McGovern	Forward	Stevens
O'Donnell	Center	Hydes
Demuth	Guard	Lewis
Melnary	Guard	McChesney

Field goals—Kramer 5, McGovern 2, O'Donnell 3, Land 2, McInary 1, Stonerod 2, Stevens 3, Lewis 2, Hydes 2. Fouls—Lewis 6, Kramer 1.

In the preliminary game the Lyceum Juniors defeated the Mt. Oliver Juniors 29 to 11.

McClelland Hard at Work.

Jack McClelland is putting in some hard licks for his team next Thursday with Jimmy Hanlon. His sore hand is rounding to in nice shape and will be all right for that night. In meeting Hanlon at 150 pounds McClelland is giving away quite a little weight to a man who has met the best in the country.

HERRMANN'S LOVE FEAST IS OVER

Pittsburghers Linger for a Day in Cincinnati and a Deal May Be Put Through.

GOTHAM'S SUNDAY GAMES

It was expected that President Dreyfuss and Secretary Locke, who attended Garry Herrmann's love feast over in Cincinnati, would return home yesterday, but the pair failed to put in an appearance. A telegram was received, however, stating that they would be here today, having left Porktown last night.

The arrival of Barney is rather anxiously looked for, as he has promised to spring a few surprises on the local public, and the faithful are rather anxious to find out the good things he has up his sleeve. Mr. Dreyfuss has spent the best portion of the last two months in New York working on the National league schedule, but found time enough to work on a deal or two which he has been keeping under cover. Of course, it is pitchers he is after, as that is about the Pirates' only want.

The Cincinnati doings of the Pittsburgher are shown in the following special from that town: Sensationalists will see more war clouds on the horizon in the story of the New York American club's abandonment of Washington Heights on 14 week days to play Sunday ball at Ridgewood, but President Pulliam would not discuss the subject.

"I know nothing about it," said he, "but will probably get light on the situation when I reach New York."

"I don't believe that many New Yorkers can be coaxed to Ridgewood," was the opinion expressed by Barney Dreyfuss. "From a business point of view it doesn't look good, for the inducement Saturday games will offer whatever benefit may be derived from the Sunday contests. My idea was that New York's territorial rights were confined to Manhattan."

On the last day he was in Pittsburgh Herrmann got a telegraphic inquiry from Brooklyn, reached Chairman Garry Herrmann which was a puzzler. It ran so: "Can the Brooklyn club play Sunday ball at Brooklyn?"

"Certainly," was the Red chief's reply. "If the authorities are willing."

Official revelations may be of much interest. The New York Americans lost a barrel of money last season, and as the subway terminal is still miles from the park, the outlook for 1904 is none too brilliant for them.

Garry Herrmann's little home party at the Laughery club broke up yesterday morning and the Red chief's guests were driven to Aurora only to find their train hours behind the schedule. The survivors killed time and gave Aurora the liveliest entertainment the old town has had since "Uncle Tom's Cabin" played there. Behind the Schnapps band the streets were paraded in single file, and when the distinguished party returned to the depot they kept warm by waltzing on the platform, while the citizens gathered en masse and formed a delighted audience. An order to stop the St. Louis express was received, and when Cincinnati was reached au revoirs were a regretful preface to the parting.

The Pittsburgh club opened up temporary offices at the St. Nicholas yesterday when Secretary Will H. Locke joined President Dreyfuss. Groundskeeper Jim O'Malley, late of the Red force at League park, was enlisted for similar service at Exposition park, and the keys of the Pirates' abode in Allegheny will be turned over to him on Monday next. The promise of an early freshet has been given and O'Malley will have lots of water to combat.

In the afternoon the Pittsburgh duo, with Harry Pulliam, called on W. Rodley Schoepf at the Traction building, but found the trolley boss out of town, and so they fanned a bit with Capt. J. Benson Forster, Jr.

Bowling Scores Last Night.

County league, Wylie avenue alleys:

Schenley.	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Trucks	174	188	168
Van Norman	196	196	176
C. Vey	184	185	156
Griffith	189	118	184
Burke	175	181	170
Totals	840	835	794
Han's Colts—			
Schiller	154	144	158
Miss	147	159	193
Mager	198	182	...
Nix	...	...	182
Neldhart	168	188	150
O. Hahn	141	166	142
Totals	808	759	709

City league, Fifth avenue alleys:

Herron Hill—	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Neff	146	167	164
Grossfrung	168	173	173
Tesswall	161	146	172
Pherson	185	167	179
Vincent	155	185	180
Totals	815	820	877
Westinghouse—			
Loos	145	176	168
Gardner	184	125	157
Hewitt	158	...	...
Cameron	161	182	156
Bell	173	129	129
Votel	185	169	187
Totals	832	781	792

Diocesan league, St. Anthony alleys:

St. Anthony—	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.
Renner	186	141	169
Schlereth	138	175	139
Buckner	146	137	144
Fischer	147	164	121
John	151	141	154
Totals	708	774	734
St. Michael—			
Selbel	182	140	157
Bongiorf	150	172	118
Devlin	169	144	137
Paulus	190	169	137
Baumhoff	158	164	154
Totals	828	789	703

LADY MATCHLESS WON BUT DISQUALIFIED

Jockey Hoffler's Rough Riding Proved Costly to His Mount. Some Bad Starting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 7.—Eva Russell and Frank Rice were the only winning favorites today, and the latter only scored through the disqualification of Lady Matchless, who finished first and upon whom Hoffler rode such a rough race that the filly was disqualified for fouling. Floyd K., favorite in the second race, was practically left at the post. Weidemann broke down in the fifth race. Weather clear; track muddy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Falkland, 103, W. Fisher, 14 to 5, won; Bronx, 108, H. Michaels, 7 to 1, second; Preakness, 103, H. Phillips, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 4-5.

Second race, Selling, mile—Erbe, 103, W. Hennessy, 7 to 1, won; Louisville, 99, Rutter, 20 to 1, second; Floyd K., 109, Livingston, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—Eva Russell, 114½, W. Hicks, 1 to 4, won; Miss Golightly, 115, Minder, 5 to 1, second; Style, 111, Jost, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:26.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—King Croker, 94½, H. Phillips, 9 to 5, won; Clangor, 95, W. Fisher, 18 to 5, second; St. Tammany, 109, Davison, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:29 3-5.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Frank Rice, 104, Robbins, 12 to 5, won; Ralph Young, 104, McIntyre, 7 to 2, second; Rachel Ward, 85, L. Wilson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:32 2-5.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Symettus, 96½, Pierati, 5 to 1, won; The Regent, 100, H. Phillips, 6 to 5, second; Malay, 100, Lindsey, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:53 1-5.

PRINCE BRUTUS WON.

Defeated Henry Ach in Three-Year-Old Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The second 2-year-old race of the year was run at Oakland today, and it aroused much interest as Prince Brutus and Henry Ach met again. When they first met on a muddy track Henry Ach beat Prince Brutus a neck, and he was favorite today. The going was good, and Prince Brutus ran away from his field, wining as he pleased from Peggy O'Neil and Arisbe. Lamorie proved a surprise by winning the first race at odds of 20 to 1. Dundreary, the favorite, got away poorly. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lamorie, 85, Sweitzle, 20 to 1, won; Cracks, 105, J. T. Sheehan, 10 to 1, second; Libervale, 93, Butler, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, purse—Prince Brutus, 115, J. Bullman, 6 to 5, won; Peggy O'Neil, 112, Larson, 10 to 1, second; Arisbe, 112, C. Kelly, 30 to 1, third. Time, 0:41¾.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Celebrant, 96, Larson, 4 to 5, won; Bright Moon, 105, J. Martin, 6 to 1, second; Gene Handlan, 88, Kuns, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Hippona, 106, Bell, 6½ to 1, won; Gawsley, 101, Hildebrand, 8 to 1, second; Emily Oliver, 107, Burns, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.

Fifth race, 11-16ths of a mile, purse—Money Muss, 103, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, won; Le Puta, 91, Connell, 20 to 1, second; Hagerdon, 105, Hot, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Caronal, 102, Larson, even, won; Stilicho, 96, Hildebrand, 4 to 1, second; Heather Honey, 91, Kuns, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:04.

Today's New Orleans Tips.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The American and Journal selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Lov Dorsey, Bondage, Reckoner, to win.

First race—Short Cake, Cedar Rapids.
Second race—Segria, Pomaine.
Third race—Lov Dorsey, Hallijohn.
Fourth race—Bondage, Little Scout.
Fifth race—Reckoner, Bard of Avon.
Sixth race—Lamplighter, Captain Arnold.

Railroad Midgets Win.

The Railroad Midgets defeated the Hilldale A. C. last night 33 to 6. Line up:

Railroad Midgets—33.		Hilldale—6.
Smith	Forward	C. Friend
Copeland	Forward	A. Goshesky
Brophy	Center	F. Smith
Cahoon	Guard	Jas. Cooper
Tracey	Guard	C. A. Friend

Field goals—Smith 2, Copeland 6, Brophy 2, Cahoon 6, C. Friend 1, C. A. Friend 1. Foul goals—Smith 1, C. Friend 2.

The Railroad Juniors defeated the Lelihead A. C. team 35 to 1. The game was rough and slow.

FAILS TO SEND FORFEIT.

Tommy Ryan's Money is Missing and Fight With O'Brien May Fall Through.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Another hitch has arisen in the long delayed O'Brien-Ryan fight. The middleweight champion has failed to send the $500 forfeit which was to be posted with the Philadelphia club officials in order to bind the match. O'Brien arrived in Philadelphia from Pittsburgh last night. He did not seem surprised when he found that the match was again in danger of falling through.

"It's my impression he doesn't want to fight," said O'Brien. "I don't know why. I'm not so vain as to think he's afraid of me, for Tommy is a great man.

"He wouldn't see me at all in Chicago, but sent his representative. I agreed with the latter to fight Ryan in Philadelphia on January 27. Everything was settled, including the division of the purse, expenses, etc. Now he fails to make good with the forfeit money.

"Let the public judge who is responsible for our failure to get together. I am ready and will agree to anything within reason to get into the ring with Ryan."

Root After Gardner Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Jack Root, light heavy-weight of Chicago, who has not done any fighting to speak of since he lost to George Gardner, is after another fight with the Lowell man. Root will take Gardner on for any number of rounds before any club, and will cut the money to suit Gardner. Root and Gardner have met three times, Gardner winning twice and Root once.

On Its Last Legs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The annual meeting of the national assembly, League of American Wheelmen, will be held at Boston February 10.

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OHIO COURT DECIDES AGAINST TICKET BROKERS

They Have No Right to Deal in the Return Portions of Excursion Tickets.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—The right of ticket brokers to deal in the return portions of contract excursion tickets is denied in an opinion of the superior court, handed down today, in the case of John M. Kinnan, et al, vs. the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company error to the circuit court of Cuyahoga county. Suit was brought to enjoin ticket brokers at Cleveland from trading in excursion tickets and the supreme court affirms the decision of the lower court allowing an injunction. The opinion in which all the members of the supreme court concur, follows:

"The maxim, 'He who comes into equity must come with clean hands,' requires only that the plaintiff must not be guilty of reprehensible conduct with respect to the subject matter of his suit.

"A railroad company having sold tickets with return coupons to a large number of persons who desired to attend a convention, the tickets by their terms being non-transferrable, and the purchasers being required on returning to show their identity as the original purchasers, the contract resting upon a substantial reduction in the price of carriage, is entitled to an injunction restraining persons acquiring the return portions of such tickets from the original purchasers and selling them to others to be used by them in violation of the terms of such contract, and the maxim referred to will not justify a denial of that relief because the plaintiff had agreed with other carriers with respect to the reduction of rates and the conditions of tickets for such occasion.

The attention of conservative people is called to the advertisement in our financial columns of Clinton Gilbert, No. 2 Wall street, New York, who offers New York city bank stocks which have paid dividends uninterruptedly for 61 years. Such a record deserves the attention of all prudent investors.

Attention is called to the splendid showings of the Columbia National bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., on another page of this paper.

ARTIST APPEARS AFTER 25 YEARS' SECLUSION

J. Houghton von Keith Will Return from Arizona to Reclaim Fortune.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—After dropping from sight 25 years ago as suddenly and completely as if the earth had swallowed him, the mystery of the disappearance of J. Houghton Von Keith, artist, critic and the hero of Roe's novel, "Barriers Burned Away," is at last explained. The mystery is solved by news from Phoenix, Ariz., saying he is there, alive and happy and will soon visit this city to claim a fortune which has been accumulating during the quarter of a century of his absence. He was ignorant of the wealth awaiting him here, which has accrued from the sale of his estate, Idlewild-on-the-Hudson.

In explaining his strange going away, Von Keith says that he suddenly became possessed of a desire to go to some part of the world where he was unknown and make a fortune with which he could return to his own again and become one of the richest patrons of the arts.

It seems that he and his wife went to the west after leaving here and finally reached Arizona, where the artist has explored every cave in the territory.

In 1871 Von Keith was a next door neighbor of E. P. Roe, and when the great Chicago fire destroyed the former's art treasures, their owner suggested to E. P. Roe his hero in his well-known work, "Barriers Burned Away."

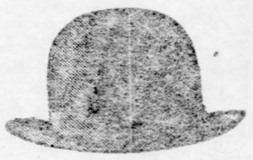
FRANK A. PARKER.

East End Man Missing.

C. G. Walter, a wood worker of 7142 Race street, according to a report made to the East End police last night by his son, G. Walter, has been missing from his home since Wednesday. The man is 50 years of age, of medium height and with iron gray hair, and at the time of his disappearance wore a dark suit of clothes.

Traveling Salesman Missing.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 7.—J. P. Brown of this city, a traveling salesman for a farm implement concern at Springfield, O., has been missing since December 26. He spent Christmas at home and left for Pittsburgh the next day. He had a large sum of money with him.



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ORMOND ON-THE-HALIFAX. Under the management of Messrs. Anderson & Price Opens Monday, January 11th, 1904. Closes Monday, April 11th, 1904.

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PALM BEACH-ON-LAKE-WORTH. Under the management of . . . Mr. Fred Sterry. Now open. Closes Saturday, April 9th, 1904.

The Breakers
PALM BEACH-BY-THE-SEA. Under the management of Mr. Fred Sterry. Opens Monday, February 1st, 1904. Closes Saturday, April 2, 1904.

The Royal Palm
MIAMA. Under the management of . . . Mr. H. W. Merrill. Opens Monday, January 11th, 1904. Closes Monday, April 4th, 1904.

The Colonial
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SOCIETY

MRS. ALBERT CHILDS gave an afternoon reception yesterday for her son's bride, Mrs. Starling Winston Childs. Since her marriage in September and her arrival in the city, Mrs. Childs has been the honor guest at several small affairs given by her husband's friends and relatives, but Mrs. Childs' reception yesterday afternoon was the largest which has yet been given. Mrs. Childs and her daughter-in-law received together, the former in a handsome gown of ultra cream-colored material trimmed with beautiful lace, and the latter wearing her wedding gown of liberty satin and duchesse lace.

The receiving hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock. Among the friends of the hostess who ass sted during the afternoon were her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Pugsley of Hillsboro, Mass.; and Mrs. George Gill of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Henry Graham Brown, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. Oliver McClintock, Mrs. Paschall Carr, Mrs. Remsen V. Messler, Mrs. James McCrea, Mrs. Joseph Woods, Miss Wendell K. Shiras, Mrs. Carl Pitzhugh, Mrs. Walter McClintock, Mrs. Hugh Scott, Mrs. Edmund Morewood Ferguson, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Denny, Miss Mary Speer, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Richardson and Miss Ferguson.

The decorations, although not elaborate, were marked with the quiet dignity characterizing the whole of Mrs. Childs' home in Amberson avenue.

Painter—Rogers.

The wedding of Miss Camille Marie Painter and Frank Connolly Rogers took place yesterday morning in the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart and was a brilliant affair. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Belle Painter, as maid of honor, and by Miss May Florence Frauenheim, Miss Mercedes Vilsack, Miss Louise Gormley and Miss May C. Rogers as bridesmaids. Graham P. Jackson was best man and J. Rogers Flannery, Fields Dulbolt, James J. Flannery, Jr., and Robert E. Gordon were the ushers. The bridal party entered the church at 9:30 o'clock, when the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Kane, assisted by the Rev. Philip Cutler, the Rev. J. W. O'Connell and the Rev. George E. Bixley.

The bride, who was given away by her father, William Park Painter, was beautifully gowned in white satin duchesse lace trimmings. Her long tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms and a plumed aigrette, while at her throat was a diamond pendant, Mr. Rogers' wedding gift. She carried a white satin prayer book with marker of satin ribbon and valley lilies. Miss Painter wore a gown of white lace over blue and a hat of lace with a blue plume. Her flowers were lilies. The bridesmaids were all in blue and carried large bunches of American Beauty roses.

A breakfast of 50 covers followed the ceremony and was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal party was seated at one table having a cover of Heuiton lace and a centerpiece of white roses and valley lilies, with little loops and bows of blue ribbon introduced. At the other tables the decorations were the same. A large reception was held at the bride's home in the evening, when Mrs. Rogers, the bridegroom's mother; Mrs. Painter and the bride and bridegroom received together. Mrs. Rogers wearing grey crepe and Mrs. Painter white lace robe. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left for an eastern wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will be at home in Avalon street. They have issued "at home" cards for days after March 1.

Dinner for Married Friends.

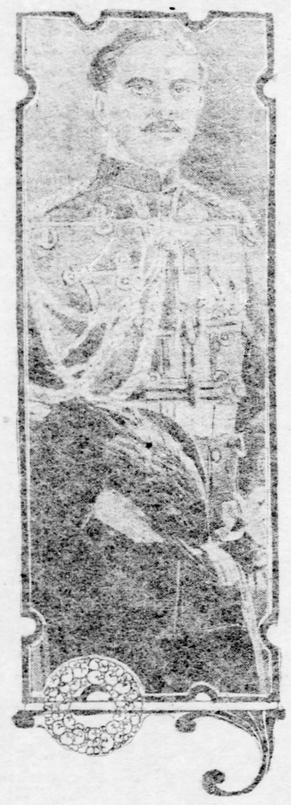
Mrs. Emmett Queen of Bidwell street gave a small and informal dinner last evening for 12 of her married friends. Mrs. Queen has not entertained for several years, and even now her entertainments are very informally conducted. A dainty centerpiece was formed of the new Le Marie roses and white hyacinths. Mrs. Queen will give a theater party on Saturday for Miss Georgia Heard and her house guest, Miss Marjorie Brown of New York. In the party will be Miss Heard, Miss Brown, Miss Nevelene Kennedy, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Janette Browne, Miss Mary Rolfe, Miss Alice Johnston, Miss Frank Boggs and her house guest, Miss Grace Tillotson. Miss Martha Heron, Miss Eleanor McCook and Miss Mary Mellon. Preceding the play, which is the Friars of Pittsburg's Black Night, Mrs. Queen will give a breakfast at the Union club.

First at Home Day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Aiken Pittairn, a bride and bridegroom of the early autumn, held their first "at home" yesterday. During the afternoon Mrs. Pittairn and her mother, Mrs. James C. Ferguson, received and were assisted by Mrs. A. K. Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Pittairn returned from their wedding trip about the middle of November, their wedding having taken place in October, and have since been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Fergie in Fayette street, Allegheny. They expect to go to housekeeping in the East End next spring.

Informal Tea for a House Guest.

A pleasant little entertainment of yesterday was Miss Mary Worthington's 4 o'clock tea to meet her house guest, Miss Daisy Koen of Mannington, W. Va. Miss Worthington's home in Forbes street was tastefully decorated, margueritas forming the centerpiece for the tea table in the dining room. White roses in vases were simply arranged in the drawing room, where Miss Worthington and her honor guest received together, the hostess wearing white and Miss Koen a gown of pale green. The assistants were Miss Susan T. Lair, Miss Laura Worthington, Miss Helen Beale, Miss Olive McFeely and Mrs. Thomas C. McKee. Miss Helen Hill poured tea and chocolate.



MAJ. M'CAWLEY,
Of the United States marine corps, who has been designated as cotillion leader to the Roosevelt administration. He has long been distinguished as the star dancing master of the uniformed service. He was the president's personal selection as Miss Roosevelt's partner.

Entertainments for Bride-Elect.

But half a week remains before the wedding of Miss Helene Ethel Cassidy and Warren C. Fairbanks, which will be a brilliant affair of Thursday, in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church in Craft avenue, Oakland. In addition to the dinner Mrs. McKay is dinner and theater party on Wednesday, Miss Cassidy's luncheon on the same day and the rehearsal on Tuesday evening, followed by Miss Mary Mellon's dinner, Tuesday afternoon will be taken up with a small tea for which Miss Annabell Baggaley has invitations out. Mr. Fairbanks is to give his bachelor dinner on Saturday evening at the Union club, Chicago, and is expected in the city with his out-of-town ushers the early part of the week.

Debutante Luncheon.

Miss Martha Heron and Miss Jeannette Abbott were honor guests at the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Charles B. McLean and her daughter, Miss Marion McLean, in Wilkinsburg avenue. Covers were laid for 16 of the debutantes. The place cards, embellished with dainty little heads, were reminiscent of the occasion. Red and white prevailed in the decorations, which were carnations and hyacinths.

AMONG THE CLUBS

More Money for Playgrounds.

With an appropriation of $3,500 from the Central board of education, an increase of $500 over that received last year, the joint committee of Women's clubs of Pittsburgh and Allegheny promises better summer playgrounds and vacation schools this season. The announcement of the appropriation was made last evening almost at the close of the public meeting held in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music under the auspices of the joint committees for the purpose of interesting the general public in this work, which has been carried on for seven years under the direction of the women of Pittsburgh. The appropriation was made last night at the meeting of the Central board of education, D. L. Gillespie being the bearer to the women of joyous news.

The public meeting conducted last evening in Bellefield was a very interesting one, at which different phases of the problems of the city children without playgrounds was presented. The successful solution, so far as Pittsburgh and Allegheny are concerned, was presented by a number of speakers, special interest, however, attached to the address which Arthur Halmerschlag, the director of the new Carnegie School of Technology, made, his subject being "The Comparative Value of Work and Play for Children." Mr. Hamerschlag said:

"One of the first factors in the development of the child is imitation. This is seen very early in its life. He soon begins to imitate his mother or the one who cares for him. The second factor is intuition, which comes with a little bit of thought on the part of the child after the first step of imitation. The third factor is creation, expressed in making sounds and a little larger development of thought. The fourth factor is initiation. In the initiation the child is ready for the schoolmistress. He then begins to learn the word duty. The child abhors work; he wants to play and by play is represented to his mind something different from what he is compelled to do. This battle between work and play forms a large part of his existence at this time. He enters with zest into whatever will most easily take him away from work. This may be baseball or football or any other game, but he tires of anything that is continuous.

"What best merges work and play is the aim of education. The success of the elementary schools, the kindergartens, lies in the fact that they present work to the child by play. He loves motion movement. Movement will fascinate the child more than any work or lesson that is taught by action or play is the more pleasing and agreeable to his mind.

"The fault is not in the children, nor is it in the teacher, but the system. There should be a relation between the work and the play, so that the child's work will be child's play, and there you will get education along the line of least resistance."

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy spoke on the importance of the work for children, and said they are most impressionable, while the men and women are fixed in their habits and their principles and cannot be changed, but through the children they can be reached and helped. "Play" was the subject which the Rev. E. R. Donehoo chose for his subject, claiming that the instinct of play cannot be suppressed in the child, no matter what his surroundings. This instinct, however, may be trained and directed into other channels, so that it will tend to brighten its future life.

Miss Beulah Kennard, the general chairman of the joint committee, presided over the meeting last evening, and in addition to the addresses, called for brief reports from several of the women who have been active workers in the summer playground movement from its inception in Pittsburgh. Miss Kate C. McKnight brought greetings as president of the Federated Clubs of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon represented the financial side of the work, which in Pittsburgh alone last year required an expenditure of $6,687.89; Mrs. Samuel Miller told of the success of the South Side recreation park, adding that this year Bedford basin and Snyders park will be opened as recreation parks for their neighborhood. Mrs. J. J. Covert represented the work of the Lawrenceville playground and vacation school, Mrs. John Cowley the playgrounds of Allegheny and Miss Eliza D. Armstrong told of the work of distributing flowers to the children each week.

Meeting of W. U. M. A.

The Rev. Mr. Loss spoke yesterday afternoon at the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Union Missionary Association of Allegheny County. Addresses were made also by Miss Jennie Fletcher on mission work in Porto Rico, Miss Cynthia Manon on work in the slums and Mrs. Charles F. Steiel on the work among the lepers.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the tenth annual meeting of the association in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Pittsburgh, on the third Thursday of September: Chairman, Mrs. S. S. Gibson; vice chairman, Mrs. Robert Hay; Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. George Gashe, Mrs. James Aiken, Mrs. Thomas Walters, Mrs. Speer and Mrs. Murray. Petitions were prepared for signatures against the repeal of the anti-canteen law and against the seating of United States Senator Reed Smoot.

Mrs. M. P. Hutchins, president of the association, presided.

In an interesting address yesterday afternoon the Rev. Vaclav Loss told the history of the work accomplished in educating the Slavs in Schoenville.

Prize Essays on Colonial Subjects.

The Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America has offered through the standing committee of Western Pennsylvania $50 to be awarded in prizes for essays on colonial subjects. The letter making the offer was received by Mrs. F. B. Nimick and presented at the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania standing committee of Colonial Dames at its meeting yesterday afternoon by the secretary, Mrs. William M. McKelvy. Mrs. McKelvy was instructed to write for further information as to the number of prizes, the class of schools to enter the contest and the grades of the pupils who may compete. The formal announcement will be made when this information has been secured.

The meeting of the Colonial Dames was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William M. McKelvy in Fifth and College avenues, East End, with a good attendance and was decided to observe the middle of February, probably February 16, the anniversary of the founding of Pittsburgh, with some appropriate exercises. The Colonial Dames also intend erecting a tablet to the memory of the Colonists in Western Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Frank P. Nimick, the chairman of the committee, was unable to attend the meeting, and the paper which she prepared to read yesterday telling of her ancestors during the colonial days was postponed until the next meeting. After the business was concluded refreshments were served informally.

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January Fur Sale
This last week has been a busy one among the furs—
But why not?—
Such inducements to buy can't be disregarded by many shoppers—
Elegant skins—Exclusive styles—and the most enticing prices—
Sale continues throughout next week—
Stock is still large—
New prices are being made up, daily—
PAULSON BROS. CO.,
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New Store—6 doors above 6th ave., not below, as formerly.

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CONTINUATION OF
January Clearance Sale.
We wish to emphasize the fact that as we never carry goods over from one season to another, all the merchandise offered consists of the latest Fall and Winter styles.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Suits of Zibeline and Broadcloth, long coat effect; reduced from $35.00 and $37.50 to..... $22.50
A limited number of Zibeline and Cheviot Suits; reduced from $27.50 and $32.50 to..... $17.75
Tailored Suits, long coat effect, velvet trimmed; reduced from $37.50 to..... $21.75
Suits of black, blue and brown Broadcloth and fancy mixed materials—entire suit pleated; reduced from $40.00 to..... $27.50

SKIRT DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of Walking Skirts; regular values $6.90 to $9.75, reduced to..... $3.90
Novelty mixture Walking Skirts, hip trimmed; reduced from $6.90 to..... $4.50
A rack of high grade Walking Skirts; regular values $8.75 to $12.75, at..... $7.90
A rack of odds and ends of Cheviot Dress Skirts; reduced from $8.75 and $11.75 to..... $3.90, $5.90 and $8.50
Handsome black Voile Dress Skirts, taffeta drop lining; regular value $27.50, at..... $20.00

JACKET DEPARTMENT.

A limited number of odds and ends of three-quarter, fly front and box Coats; former prices $12.75, to $16.75, at..... $7.90
Coats of Tan Covert and Black Kersey, Satin lined; reduced from $20.00 to..... $10.00
Military Coats, cape effect, in black Kersey; reduced from $20.00 and $22.50 to..... $15.00

FUR DEPARTMENT.

Stone Marten Opossum Muffs, reduced from $6.00 to..... $2.90
Near Seal Scarfs; reduced from $10.00 to..... $4.90
Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, also Genuine Marten Scarfs; reduced from $15.00 to..... $9.00
Near Seal Pelerines with Marten Border; reduced from $22.50 to..... $15.00
Chinchilla Scarfs; reduced from $27.00 to..... $19.75

Six Persian Lamb Coats, Leipsic dye, reduced from $100.00 to
$55.00 and $75.00

Persian Lamb Coats, Baum Marten or two striped Mink trimmed; reduced from $125 to.. $95.00
10 skin Hudson Bay Sable Set; reduced from $150.00 to..... $120.00
Very handsome Mink Pelerine, cape effect, reduced from $450.00 to..... $390.00

WAIST DEPARTMENT.

A quantity of white, black and navy Brilliantine Waists; reduced from $2.90 and $3.90 to.... $1.90
All imported Vesting Waists which have sold as high as $6.50, to be closed out at..... $2.90
About 100 Peau de Soie Waists in black and colors, which have sold as high as $7.50, will be closed out at..... $2.90 and $3.90
French Flannel Waists in black, white and colors; reduced from $5.00 to..... $3.90
Fancy Dress Waists of Crepe de Chine in all the evening shades; reduced from $16.50 to... $12.75

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Corset Covers of cambric, full front, fitted skirt, trimmed with deep Torchon lace and ribbon back and front; reduced from 50c to..... 20c
Flannelette Night Gowns; reduced from 75c for Friday only..... 45c
A lot of white and colored flannelette Petticoats, embroidered and lace trimmed; reduced from $1.25, for Friday to..... 75c
Flannelette Night Gowns, white and all colors; reduced from $1.25 for Friday only to..... 75c
Flannelette Dressing Sacques, reduced from 90c for Friday, to..... 60c
A variety of elderdown Dressing Sacques; former prices $1.25 to $4.00, will be closed out at..... 75c to $2.90
Black mercerized Petticoats, with circular accordion plaited flounce; reduced from $1.75 to..... $1.25

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Hats, former prices $1.50 to $2.50, at..... 25c
Hats, former prices $2.50 to $5.00, at..... 75c
Hats, former prices $3.50 to $7.50, at..... $1.90
Hats, former prices $10.00 to $15.00, at... $5.00

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DOCTORS SEEK SEATS IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Early Date of Republican Primaries Brings Candidates into Open in Washington County.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CALIFORNIA, PA., Jan. 7.—The early date set for the Republican primaries in Washington county this year is bringing prospective candidates out into the open. Along the river district among Republicans interest particularly centers in the nominations for legislature. It has been a general rule that candidates be selected with regard to their geographical location and this usually gives the river district a member of the house of representatives. Last term the member from the river or eastern district was D. M. Anderson, of Venetia. His death last year left a vacancy. A good many were naturally turned to William M. Murdock, late of Charleroi who died when his nomination was practically decided upon. This situation leaves it open to all comers from the eastern part of the county.

Donora presents Dr. W. H. Lewis; Charleroi has two, Dr. A. O. Davis and Dr. D. F. Sloan, while in California, Dr. C. W. Yarnall would accept the nomination if it comes his way. A recently suggested name for the place is that of Frank Craven of California. He has been steward of the State Normal school here for five years. He has always been with the Acheson interests politically. Formal announcements will be made within a week or so.

SECOND HALF OF SEASON'S CONCERTS BEGIN TONIGHT

The concerts to be given by the Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall this evening and tomorrow afternoon are the tenth in the series, the first of the second half. The programme is one of what may be expected for the remainder of the season, a familiar symphony, one of the great Strauss tone poems, and an attractive novelty by Fritz Stahlberg, an honored member of the orchestra. Mr. Van Hoose, the soloist, has the finest voice and the most finished style of any strictly concert tenor now before the public. His glorious rendition of the "Prize Song," from "Meistersingers," on the occasion of his last appearance with the orchestra will be readily recalled by all patrons who were fortunate enough to hear him. The full program for these concerts follows:

Symphony, No. 8, in B minor, "Unfinished".....Schubert
Aria, "Vom Griselda," from "Griselda".....Mossenet
Symphonic Poem, "Don Juan".....Richard Strauss
Intermission.
Suite No. 10.....Fritz Stahlberg
Dance in the Old Style. Slumber Song. (Violin solo, Mr. von Kunitz). Intermezzo (after the Madrigal). Polonaise. (New: First Performance.)
Songs with Piano, (a) "Adelaide".....Beethoven (b) "Stanchen".....Richard Strauss
Marche Slav.....Tschaikowsky

Work of an Opponent.

Excitement was caused in a meeting of the Citizens of the Thirty-fifth ward last evening, when cards were circulated reflecting on the political consistency of Thomas H. Durham, candidate for the Republican nomination for common council. The cards purported to be signed and issued by Durham, but reflected upon him to such an extent as to prove they were the work of an enemy. The man circulating them said he had been paid to do so by a man who is an opponent of Durham at the primaries.

Gibson D. Packer Resigns.

The resignation of Gibson D. Packer as general solicitor of the Carnegie Steel Company was announced by Secretary W. W. Blackburn yesterday. The resignation is to take effect Mr. Packer having made arrangements to enter upon general law practice in this city. Mr. Packer has been connected with the legal department of the Carnegie Steel Company for 18 years. As general solicitor he had charge of the investigation of many important cases, although the position did not bring him into public prominence.

PERSONALS

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson of Washington passed through the city last night on his way home. He will return to Washington Monday. He said he will do all in his power to have congress pass the bill establishing 90 beacon lights along the Monongahela river. He presented the bill in compliance with the request of the Masters and Pilots' association. The increased tonnage, he said, creates a need for lights to prevent collisions.

George W. Theis, secretary of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company, left last night for Washington, where he will meet several persons interested in the company in Alabama.

A. Mandals of Baltimore has been in Japan purchasing silks. He is on his way home and will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning. He intends staying several days in Pittsburgh.

Robert McAfee, state banking commissioner, arrived in the city last evening. He came to attend the funeral of Samuel C. Grier.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonel—J. C. Marvin, Coshocton; J. W. Miller, Zanesville; A. R. Marsh, Wheeling; A. M. Larry, Warren; John Large, Bellevernon; A. B. Howland, Greensburg.

Seventh Avenue—F. J. Robinson, Bolivar; J. B. Doughton, Youngstown; William Baxley, Bradford; J. H. Secrist, Cambridge; J. P. Kendall, Waynesburg.

Anderson—D. O. Klinger, Greenville; G. Lincoln—A. J. Merke, Cleveland.

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Newell's—G. G. Mead, Marietta; P. F. Hall, Wheeling.

Duquesne—J. E. Chenin, Cleveland; T. B. DeArmit, Grove City; E. E. Tait, Bedford; F. L. Beebe, Youngstown.

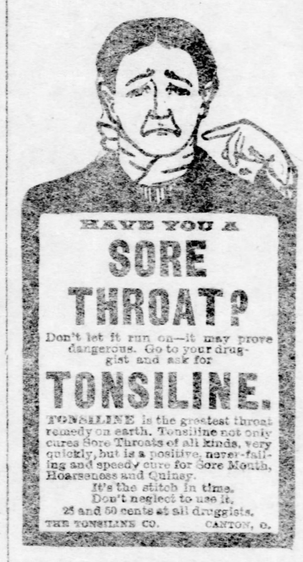
Griswold—M. F. Maloney, Akron; A. Y. Carpenter, Cleveland; F. P. Rees, Connellsville; C. M. Fisher, Somerset.

Henry—W. E. Boots, York; J. A. Peckam, Cecil; W. D. Bigler, Clearfield; R. S. Tandoorn, Titusville; J. J. Wiltmore, Canton.

Monongahela House—V. Finley, Franklin; J. B. Thorn, New Castle; J. G. Culbertson, State College; John M. Watson, Canonsburg; S. B. Philson, Meyersdale.

Coleman is a Candidate.

The Eighth legislative Republican committee held a meeting at the office of Frederick W. Edwards in Braddock yesterday and James P. Woodward, superintendent of the McKeesport hospital, was indorsed for the nomination. William H. Coleman, also of McKeesport, spoke in his own behalf and said he believed in open primaries. Coleman after the meeting said he would still be a candidate.



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Esplen, Pa.—1014 River ave., 2 rooms in rear, $5.

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Idlewood Pa.—Frame cottages, 3 and 4 rooms each, rent $5 per month.

Wilkinsburg—8625, Ella st., 2-story 6 room brick, modern, $20.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

BUSINESS PLACES.

$50—Store room and basement, 18x100, 3906 Fifth ave.

$27—Office, first floor front, 20x20 feet, 535 Grant st.

$83.33—(To April 1st), 2-story brick, 50x80 feet, manufacturing purposes, office in building, 1519 Liberty st.

$3,000 per year—Long lease, buildings for light manufacturing or storage, 12,000 sq. ft., Liberty ave. and Thirty-second st.

EAST PITTSBURGH HOTEL.

Braddock ave., near Cable ave., East Pittsburgh, 3-story frame hotel, 19 rooms, 2 baths, electric light, bar, etc. Will rent for $125 per month if tenant buys furnishings complete at $2,500. Will sell hotel in connection with flat building at reasonable price.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

STORE ROOMS.
BEST APPOINTED STORES IN CITY.

For Rent—Three storerooms in new Nixon Theater building, Sixth ave.; Randesmont stores in Greater Pittsburgh; rental $1,800, $3,000 and $5,000 per year; possession at once.

STOREROOM WITH SECOND STORY.

For rent—In Penn building, No. 706 Penn ave.; fine storeroom 25x100 feet, with second-story room, will rent together or separately; rent low; electric light and steam heat free.

SHOPS FOR RENT.

Rooms at 451 Penn ave. (University Club building), suitable for antique, fancy shops or similar business; possession April 1.

DESIRABLE STORE ROOM,
25x100 FEET,
WITH SECOND STORY,
FOR RENT,
AT 706 PENN AVENUE,
ONLY $15 PER MONTH.

Good storeroom for rent, 12x25 feet, at 119 Boquet st., near Fifth ave.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
OFFICES.

OFFICES AND BUSINESS ROOMS FOR RENT.

Single or en suite; most advantageously located quarters for physician, dentist, milliner, dressmaker or any other profession or business which caters to women patrons, in University Club building, 451 Penn ave., in the heart of the business district; handsome, light, fine large rooms on first, second and third floors, rental $150 to $1,000 per year; possession April 1.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.
A GOOD AND SAFE INVESTMENT.
EMICH APARTMENT BUILDING.

Emich Apartment — The most modern and best appointed apartment building in Allegheny; eight HIGH CLASS APARTMENTS, 204-206 North ave., is offered for sale. Building contains 24 suites of 4 rooms and bath each; electric lighting plant and hot water heating plant; elevator, 2 gas engines, 2 dynamos; hardwood finish, mosaic floors in hall; handsome entrance; fronts on one of Allegheny's beautiful parks. Rents for $1,000 per annum. Will sell for $10,000 on terms convenient to purchaser.

Building

For Sale.

ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE BARGAIN.

$15,000, on easy terms, for 2-story brick 9-room dwelling, Arch st., near Ohio st., Allegheny; modern conveniences; hardwood finish on first floor; lot 27½x120 feet; immediate possession.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

$29,000.

For Sale—In Central ave.; fashionable district; lot 80x200 feet, having thereon 10-story brick residence of 11 rooms, reception hall, bath room, stable and carriage house on premises; good driveway; a great bargain, ground alone worth the price.

GREAT CHANCE FOR BUILDERS.

For sale in Bidwell st., Allegheny, splendid building property 85x120 feet to paved street; excellent location for apartments of two rows of wood dwellings; $6,000 cash, balance mortgage.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.

COOPER & McALLISTER,
503-504 Times Building,
336 Fourth Avenue.
South Linden Avenue.
Two Choice Lots.
Elegant Neighborhood.

Well-built brick and stone center hall house of twelve rooms and two bathrooms; tile mantels and chandeliers; hardwood floors and finish; cemented laundry, furnace, water heater, and everything in keeping with a house of this class. For Choice Lots.

Cooper & McAllister.

Atlantic Avenue.

$13,000.

Brick house of twelve rooms and reception hall; four rooms on second floor and four rooms in attic floor; well built; finished and complete in every particular; lot 30x140 feet.

Cooper & McAllister.

Squirrel Hill.

Within One Square of Car Lines and Good Surroundings.

$10,000.

Very attractive center hall brick house of twelve rooms, three bath-rooms and two pantries; first floor is finished in hardwood; kitchen finished with tiled floor and wainscot; designed in latest style; lot 60x150 feet.

Cooper & McAllister.

Baum Grove.

At Less Than Cost Price.

Fine, large, colonial center hall brick house of twelve rooms; magnificent large bedroom on first floor for servants; bath on third floor; beautiful combination chandeliers; very large parlor and dining room with large bow window and window seats; hardwood; built with tiled floors and hardwood floors; walls and ceilings finished in a most attractive style; cellar is complete. Lot 75x150. For permit see

Cooper & McAllister.

10th Ward.

Between Negley and Highland.

House adjacent to and facsimile of this sold for $10,000 cash. A nice home and choice lot, 40x—. Solid brick house of eleven rooms (all large), reception hall and everything required to make a home modern and complete.

Cooper & McAllister.

Beechwood Boulevard.

Convenient to Fifth Avenue.

Will Be Sold at a Bargain.

Queen Anne, reception hall, solid brick house of fourteen rooms; five rooms on the first floor, five rooms and bath on second floor; three rooms and bathroom on the third floor; furnace and all other modern conveniences; also a good two-story brick stable with three stalls, carriage house and coachman's room; 105-foot well of most excellent water; lot 111 by 175 feet depth. To appreciate this it must be seen.

Cooper & McAllister.

Near Highland Park.

Best house in locality for the money; reduced from $9,000 to $7,650; well built and finished; reception hall brick house of eleven rooms, having four rooms on the second floor and four rooms on the third floor; hardwood floors in reception hall and parlor; large bow window in dining room; nice mantels, combination chandeliers; tiled bathroom, butler's pantry, entire cellar cemented; water heater and furnace; front porch full width of house; slate roof, etc. Lot 51x117 feet.

Cooper & McAllister.

Farm.

$2,500.

Half of Acreal Value; ¼ Mile From Station and Near Ellwood City.

35 acres rich, sandy loam soil; entire farm underlaid with coal; spring in every field and running through three places. House of seven rooms; good bank barn, 50x75; granary and outbuildings; land slightly rolling and all under cultivation except 7 acres in timber. See

COOPER & McALLISTER,
503 and 504 Times Bldg.
336 Fourth Ave.

WE CAN SELL YOUR REAL ESTATE.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 336 Fifth ave.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 503 Hamilton bldg.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$4,500; $200 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered now easy terms; note what you get—hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water connections, gas ranges, bath room with bath, inside closet and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level lot 20x95 feet; neatly graded and sodded; this house equipped with bath and gas heaters and workmanship; fine neighborhood; best offer in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to Orchard ave., Upland st.

HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

LOCALITY UNSURPASSED.

Harrison ave., one-half square from Lincoln ave., frame house, 7 rooms, bath, laundry, cement floor in cellar, slate roof, front and rear porches, hall and everything in first-class shape; street paved and all other improvements made and paid for; lot 31x120 to a 20-foot alley; price only $2,800; terms can be arranged.

Madison ave., frame house, 6 rooms, gas and water; tin roof and all in fine condition; rents for 21 per month; this is 10 per cent net investment; price only $2,200.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—ALLEGHENY.
$12,000.00. FACING PARK.
13-room residence, stable, etc.
Lot 74x154 feet, to alley.
Must be sold, as owner has
Removed from city.
P. D. NICOLS & CO.,
Arcott Building.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—Shadyside house and lot, choice location and very reasonable.

J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FOR SALE—Washington county farm, 265 acres; near railroad, churches and schools; underlaid with Pittsburgh vein of coal; on the premises are 5 producing oil wells, one gas well, good fruit orchard, water and buildings. For other bargains in farms call at J. M. Gibson-Burney, 316 Washington Trust building, Washington, Pa.

IF your farm is for sale, it will pay you to write us; we have prospective buyers and want farms for sale in Western Pennsylvania. THE ARBUCKLE-McCUNE CO.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1904 Illustrated list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

FARMS—ALL SIZES AND PRICES. Send for our list. ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FARMS.

Send for our new January list of farms. A. C. McCOMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave. lot, one of the best locations for flat.

J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Good lots on Mt. Washington, only 15 minutes from postoffice.

J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE.
MANUFACTURING SITE.

Two acres, nine miles from the city, which is perfectly level and above high water mark, with river and railroad frontage. Can be sold cheap to a quick buyer.

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Farms.

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30 acres choice land 15 miles from station P. & W. R. R., 20 miles from city; good orchard, water, etc.; 5-room house, stable, etc.; price $2,600.

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426 Fourth ave.

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FOR SALE—Hotel property, close to city, with license.

J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave.

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ED WITTISH, 424 FIFTH AVE., Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions. For particulars call.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Twenty-eight lots fronting Grafton Terrace plan, each 25x150 ft.; will exchange any or all of them. What have you to offer?

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$2,800—Equity in a 7-room house on Kelly st., East End; will sell on easy payments or exchange for stock goods.

ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

WE buy, sell or exchange real estate and farms.

THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 336 Fifth ave.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.

ESTEP & CO., 320 Fourth ave.

GROCERY FOR SALE—Fresh grocery store in Allegheny. Call at No. 204, 407 Fourth ave.

CIGAR and Confectioner Store—For sale, fine soda fountain. Price $400. 1015 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS—Half interest, paying $400 to $600 per month. Price $500.

POOL ROOMS—For sale, two pool rooms, paying $75 to $100 per week, in suburban towns of 6,000 people. Price $1,100.

GROCERY—For sale, worth $800; make offer for stock and fixtures; to quick buyers will sell for $400.

GROCERY—For sale, on Penn ave.; a bargain. $700.

HALF interest in machine shop, building gas and gasoline engines; $8,000 stock ready for delivery. $6,000.

J. Z. LEVY & CO.,
417 Ferguson Bldg., 320 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORES—$500 to $3,000.

We offer only good stands. Have one that will receive about $1,500 sales $400 per week; excellent location and reasonable rent; living rooms. Call or write and get full particulars.

ROYAL REALTY CO.,
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INVESTORS—At 3 cents per share, ground floor price, 6 cents; for a short time only a golden opportunity to subscribe for shares in a reliable mining company, owning valuable patented property in a rich district; $30 buys 1,000 shares. For full particulars address A. Bonner, 1012 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Drug store at invoice in city; fine stand; big profits for proper reasons for selling and must be sold quick; made over $2,000 profit first year. Inquire real estate department

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812 Fourth ave.

WE have all kinds of business places for sale or exchange, such as ROOMING HOUSES, GROCERIES, RESTAURANTS, CONFECTIONERIES, HOTELS, etc., too numerous to mention. It will pay you to see us before you buy.

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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.

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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

WE can sell your business, city or country.

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Machinery.

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Plain slide valve with throttling governor.
8x10" center crank 8 H. P.
7x12" R. H. Woodbury 15 H. P.
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11x18" C. C. Clark 40 H. P.
12x18" L. H. Griffin 75 H. P.
14x24" L. H. Standing Taylor 80 H. P.
16x24" L. H. Slide valve 100 H. P.
18x20" L. H. Bay City 150 H. P.
20x30" R. H. Mackintosh Hemphill 225 H. P.
24x36" L. H. Mackintosh Hemphill 200 H. P.
24x48" L. H. Callahan 350 H. P.
26x30" L. H. Bartlett 400 H. P.
30x72" R. H. Poppet valve 700 H. P.
32x72" L. H. Newbold 700 H. P.
36x60" R. M. Torbet & Hogg 800 H. P.
Also Corliss and automatic engines and boilers.

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Both 'Phones. 15th st. & Allegheny Valley Ry.

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AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
ROCK DRILLS.
GAS PUMPS.
STEAM PUMPS, single and duplex.
POWER PUMPS.
DEEP WELL PUMPS.
In stock and built to order.

HALL STEAM PUMP COMPANY,
215 Grant ave., Allegheny, Pa.
Near Union Bridge.

Bell 'Phone 554 North.
P. & A. 'Phone 195 North.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 8 to 150 H. P. stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand building, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes air and steam hose; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Complete electric light plant, consisting of one 75-H. P. factory water tube boiler, one 8x10-in. automatic engine direct connected to a 25-K. W. Westinghouse generator; one complete marble switchboard; all in first-class condition; will be fully guaranteed and sold cheap. S. The Gazette.

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THE FAIRBANKS CO.,
236——Third Ave.——238.

4—2 h. p.; 1—4 h. p.; 1—10 h. p., second-hand. Horizontal, vertical and portable.
THE GOODSON IGNITER.

HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS:
8½x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10, single drum, with boiler.
Derrick, fifty-ton capacity.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

GAS ENGINES, Woodworking Machinery.
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PIANO BARGAINS
AT AMBUHL BROS.,
632 SMITHFIELD ST.,

ONE LIGHT & CO. UPRIGHT SHOP-WORN $145
ONE REYNOLDS & WOLF SHOPWORN. 165
ONE KIMBALL, USED BY PROF. CARTER 210
ONE KIMBALL, SLIGHTLY USED..... 240
ONE STEINWAY, USED..... 110
ONE HARDMAN, USED..... 130
ONE CHICKERING, USED..... 150
ONE KRANICH & BACH..... 140
ONE HALLETT & DAVIS, NEARLY NEW 265
ONE HINZE, LIKE NEW..... 168

STOCK MARKETS WAITING ON WAR DEVELOPMENTS

Railway Shares Fairly Steady, but Industrials Closed Heavy—Foreign Government Bonds Weak. Break in Pittsburgh Coal Common.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The stock markets yesterday were dull, awaiting further developments in the situation between Russia and Japan. There was some irregularity to the course of values, reflecting the existing uncertainty, while some of the incidents of the day were decidedly puzzling. English consols, for instance, sold down to the lowest price since 1896, Russian 4s to the lowest since 1898, and Japanese bonds and French rentes were all weak and lowest. Despite this evidence of disturbance, London was a buyer of American securities on balance, it being estimated that foreigners bought 10,000 shares more than they sold. While these declines in foreign government securities were in progress the Chicago wheat market, which is also looked upon as a war barometer, declined about a cent, and cotton was at one time 30 points lower for the May option. Shortly after Wall street's opening London cables reported a recovery in that market, consols gaining ¼ per cent and Russian bonds 1½ per cent from the lowest. These reports served to give our market a fairly steady to firm tone during the morning, particularly for the railroad list, but trading was dull and fluctuations narrow. A comparatively small fraction covered the range for Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio, while the fluctuations in the grangers did not extend to much, if any, beyond a point. Union Pacific was moderately active and firm in the early dealings, advancing to 77¾, but the only news relating to it was the election of E. H. Harriman, formerly chairman of the board of directors, to the presidency. Rock Island opened at 21⅝ and rallied to 22, but lost a portion of the gain at the close. The directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock, but the stockholders' meeting was again adjourned without any action relating to the authorization of a bond issue. The Chicago Terminal stocks were again active and strong, but there was no news to account for the advance.

Industrial stocks displayed a similar degree of irregularity during the early part of the day, but in the late dealings sold off and in some instances closed at the lowest. Wall street manifested a great deal of interest in C. M. Schwab's testimony in connection with United States Shipbuilding affairs, but beyond the reiteration of his opinion that there had not been any inflation in United States Steel securities and was not now any inflation, the street did not obtain any "pointers" of use in the market. Steel common opened at 9¾ and rallied to 10¼, but closed at 9⅞ bid, the same as the day before. The preferred stock opened a fraction lower at 55¼, rallied a point to 56¼ and closed at 55⅞, a slight gain for the day. The bonds were heavy, declining to 68¾, but subsequently recovering to 69⅛. American Car and Foundry common had apparently discounted the effect of the reduction of the dividend and the stock rallied to 18⅝. Colorado Fuel and Iron was strong, crossing 39, and Tennessee Coal and Iron advanced to 98, but subsequently lost the gain. Amalgamated Copper was the weakest of its group, declining from 49⅝ to 48¾ and closing at 48⅝. The movement was based upon an adverse decision in the interminable Montana litigation. Trade conditions were reported stronger, there having been an advance for the metal in the London and domestic markets. Sugar was also weak, and after selling up to 125 declined to and closed at 124. The tone of the general market at the close was dull and barely steady.

The call loan market remained easy, the rate opening at 6 per cent and declining to 2 per cent, at which the final loan was made. Since last Friday the New York banks have gained more than $1,500,000 through sub-treasury operations, and there is yet $5,000,000 gold to arrive from London, which is now on the way. The weekly statements of the foreign government banks showed how quickly loans are being liquidated which were negotiated for year-end settlements. The Bank of England reported a decrease in loans of $10,555,000 and a gain in reserve of $4,750,000. The Bank of France reported a decrease in loans of $31,800,000 and a loss of cash of about $3,140,000. The Paris money market will be closely watched during the next few weeks for an indication of what Russia may be doing in the way of negotiating a war loan, it being generally admitted that that is the only European market open to the czar's government.

The feature of the local stock market yesterday was the weakness in Pittsburgh Coal common, which on the marketing of 250 shares broke to and closed offered at 15½, the lowest price ever quoted. The preferred closed unchanged for the day at 58, after selling at 58¼. Ten shares River Coal preferred changed hands at 26, but 25 was the best bid for quotable lots. Westinghouse Electric was the only active stock, opening higher at 81½, advancing to 82¾ and closing at 82. Airbrake declined 2 points to 138 and closed at that price bid. The natural gas stocks were heavy, Manufacturers Light and Heat declined to 29 and closed with 28¾ the best bid. Philadelphia Company common was offered down to 40. A small lot of Peoples Pipeage sold at 20, and more was offered at that price. Crucible Steel preferred declined to 29¼, while United States Steel preferred rallied to 55⅝. National Fire Proofing common declined to 6¾, while the preferred remained unchanged at 22½. There were no changes in the bond list.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,595 shares stock and $11,000 bonds, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	U. S. Steel	9⅝	
50	do	10	
100	do	10	
20	Pa. Switch	65	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	58	
10	do	58⅛	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds	81½	
5	do	81½	
10	do	82	
5	do	82	
5	Cons. Ice pfd	32⅜	
10	Luster Mining	10	
10	do	10	
$1000	Brew. 6s	110½	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100	U. S. Steel pf	55⅜	
10	Peo. Pipeage	20	
50	Fire Proof	6¾	
10	do	6¾	
5	do	6¾	
5	do	26	
25	Fire Proof pf	22½	
5	Electric 2ds	81½	
10	do	81⅝	
10	do	82	
50	do	82	
50	do	82⅛	
80	do	82⅜	
50	do	82	
100	do	82	
50	do	82	
150	Pgh. Coal	15⅝	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	58	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	58½	
30	do	58½	
110	do	58¾	
50	do	58¾	
15	do	58⅝	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	58	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	58	
5	W. Airbrake	139	
20	Mfrs. L. & H.	30	
10	do	29¾	
5	Electric 2ds	81½	
10	Crucible pfd	29¾	
10	do	29¾	
10	do	29¾	
10	do	29¾	
10	do	29¾	
10	do	29¾	
10	do	29¾	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	29	
10	do	29	
10	do	29	
5	do	29	
5	Brewing	24½	
5	do	24½	
10	do	24½	
10	do	24½	
10	do	24½	
25	do	24¼	

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chge.
2.0 Brewing	24½	24½	24½	—½
5 Cons. Ice pfd	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	—½
305 Crucible	29¾	29¼	29¼	—½
200 Fire Proof	7	6¾	6¾	—⅛
25 Do preferred	22½	22½	22½	0
50 Luster Mining	10	10	10	0
1.0 Mfrs. L. & H.	29	29	29	0
10 Peoples Pipeage	20	20	20	0
25 Phila. Co.	40	*39½	*39½	—2⅜
250 Pgh. Coal	16	15½	15½	—1⅜
425 Do preferred	58¼	58	58	—¼
10 River Coal pfd	*26	*26	*26	+⅛
20 Union Switch	65	65	65	0
201 U. S. Steel	10	9⅞	9⅞	—⅛
100 Do preferred	55⅝	54⅞	55⅜	+⅜
28 W. Airbrake	*139	138	138	—2
655 W. Elec. 2ds	82⅛	81½	82	+1½
2654				
BONDS.				
$16000 Brewing 6s	110½	110½	110½	0
1000 P.McK & C.8s	92	92	92	0
$17000				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemannia Insurance	50	62½	70
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28¾	29¼
Peoples Pipeage	25	...	20
Munster Mining	10	9⅜	....
Pleasant Valley Traction	25	26	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	...	82½
Consolidated Ice pfd	50	...	93
Crucible Steel Co.	100	4½	4⅜
Do preferred	100	29¼	....
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5½	....
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	25	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	100	28¾	33⅜
National Fire Proofing	50	6¾	7
Do preferred	50	22½	23
Philadelphia Co.	50	39½	40
Pitts. Bess. & E. R. R.	100	20	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24	24½
Do preferred	50	45¾	46¼
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15⅜	15½
Do preferred	100	58	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	108	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3½	....
United States Steel	100	10⅛	10⅜
Do preferred	100	55⅝	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	138	138½
BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	115¾	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	91½	92
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	100	101½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	110¾	110¾

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Some local borrowers who have had loans called within the past few days cannot reconcile the action of the banks with reports that the money market is working easier. In explanation of this it may be said that Pittsburgh borrowers have no means of learning the exact condition of the money market here. In our clearing house, banks borrow and loan balances flat—that is, no rate is quoted for the use of the credit over night between bankers, so that there is no conclusion to be drawn from these transactions as to the tendency of the market. Then it is well known that the supply of funds is very unevenly distributed. This is often the case in New York and other large eastern cities, but there the effect is neutralized by the supply flowing into a general market, like the stock exchange, where bankers loan their daily balances. These loans, however, are strictly demand loans, and are payable the day they are called. The reason why a similar policy is not pursued in Pittsburgh is because local bankers contend that Pittsburgh borrowers do not understand, or at least do not appreciate, what a demand loan is. It has become a custom for the majority of local borrowers on call to take a day or more of grace, or to hastily seek the renewal of a portion of a called loan. Some of the larger brokerage houses, however, who take a pride in establishing their credit at the highest notch, respond very promptly to calls, and of course this class of borrowers receive the preference at bank. It has frequently occurred that borrowers of this class have been offered money which they could not use while other borrowers were unable to get accommodation. Another explanation of some of the calling of loans recently is that during the fall a large number of banks and trust companies borrowed money and rediscounted freely for the purpose of helping out their customers. The total of bills payable and rediscounts, as shown by the November statement of all the banks, state and national, in Pittsburgh, was between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. The banks, of course, are desirous of winding up these obligations as rapidly as possible, and some of the recent calling of loans has no doubt been with this object in view.

The private bids reported on several bank and trust company stocks in this column yesterday attracted a great deal of attention, and disclosed the fact that there were several sellers at the bids quoted. The latter were received from reputable members of the exchange, and offers made yesterday were equally reliable. All of which seems to warrant a resumption of public quotations on this class of stocks.

There was no news to account for the renewal of weakness in Pittsburgh Coal common yesterday. The narrowness of the market, however, was evidenced by the fact that the marketing of 250 shares caused a break to 15½. The preferred stock did not sympathize with this weakness, remaining at 58 to 58¼.

According to street gossip, the annual report of the River Coal Company to be submitted to stockholders this month will show earnings over dividends on the preferred of approximately $900,000.

One share of United States Steel common changed hands on the local board yesterday at 9⅞, the lowest price yet quoted. Just a year ago the stock sold at 39.

A year ago today 1,000,000 shares were handled on the New York board, the market being buoyant on the announcement that the Baltimore & Ohio and Lake Shore had acquired a controlling interest in Reading.

The heaviness of the natural gas stocks yesterday seemed to be unwarranted in view of the forecast in warnings which should result from the cold weather.

On the New York board Westinghouse Electric fluctuated rapidly between 81½ and 82¾, closing at 82 bid.

All grades of copper were advanced ¼ cent a pound yesterday, making the third advance within a week.

It is said that one Wall street commission house on Wednesday sold between 40,000 and 50,000 shares of stock for one customer, and that another sold 15,000 shares for various customers, all long stock.

It was reported yesterday that the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington bonds offered for public subscription at 104½ and accrued interest had been over-subscribed.

The Monongahela Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent, payable forthwith.

The 1¾ per cent quarterly dividend on United States Steel preferred is payable February 15 to stock of record January 19.

The Allemannia Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 11.

The gross earnings of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for December were $500,695, a decrease of $17,390.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for December increased $142,901.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for December increased $220,413. The net for November increased $19,884.

In New York money continued to work decidedly easier for all kinds of loans, time funds being offered in abundance at 4½ per cent, except where large proportions of industrial collateral were sought to be included. This removed any obstruction to the active movement of sterling exchange, while the advance in discount rates in London helped to lift sterling.

The Marsden Company, as a result of the International Powder trade, by which it received $100,000, has now paid off all its debts and has a cash balance in bank.

In a suit which a New York stock commission house has brought against one who placed that the transaction in dispute was a gambling operation, Judge Barnard of the United States circuit court at Washington, D. C., charged the jury as follows: "None of these sales were short sales, but, gentlemen, if they had been, it would make no difference, and would not prejudice the plaintiff's right to recover. A short sale is not a gamble or speculation. The law defines a gambling operation to be one where the parties make a contract of purchase and sale without intent on the part of either party to receive or deliver what is the subject of the contract. Nothing passes between the parties beyond the money from loser to winner, and nothing else was intended to pass. But a sale is not a mere bet or a gamble, but where actual delivery is made of the goods contracted to be sold and received by the transaction becomes a commercial one. The testimony shows that it is not a sale depending upon delivery of the stocks sold is made, and the purchase price paid. The fact established, it is a commercial transaction. It may be speculative; it is speculative; but commercial dealings generally are more or less speculative, the speculative element in them varying mainly in degree."

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The smelter of the Laborers' Co-operative Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Company at Golden, B. C., was blown in last week, and everything worked smoothly. The ore treated in the trial run is from the Good Luck mine.

A 60-ton concentrating plant is being installed at the Yeager Canyon Copper Company's property in Yeager Canyon, Ariz. It will consist of a No. 2 Austin crusher, a set of rolls, two 36-foot elevators, and several concentrating tables. The plant is strictly a wet process and arranged in such manner that the machine from stamps to vats is available.

Word has been received from the Fargo mine that the workmen in the main tunnel have struck an ore chute of chalcopyrite ore carrying an average of $40 a ton in copper and gold. This ore chute seems to come from a blind lead. The extent of the chute has not been determined.

The lessees on the W. H. P. claim on Ironclad hill, Cripple Creek, adjoining the Jerry Johnson, have again come into bonanza ore. At a depth of 300 feet the ore body here is three feet in width was encountered, which gives returns of $150 per ton. A narrow streak in the center of this vein assays 27 per cent pure gold.

The Deadwood-Standard Company at Spearfish, S. D., is working full capacity and the cleanup has been of the usual size.

The Columbus Consolidated Company at Lead, S. D., is pushing work on its extensive veins to open ore bodies preparatory to supplying its large mill, which is proposed to be started as soon as spring opens.

Sugar Loaf, Col., is just now the scene of great activity and presents a very hopeful outlook for the future. The Logan has been a fine producer and money maker all through the year, having paid a $5 dividend monthly dividend of 3 per cent. December's output may well be discounted and this will bring the dividends up to $40,000 for the year.

The total production of the United States and districts of the United States has been for the past two years:

State.	1903. Pounds.	1902. Pounds.
Montana	200,000,000	288,930,800
Michigan	199,000,000	176,820,690
Arizona	150,000,000	119,044,044
California	28,000,000	20,038,274
Utah	30,000,000	28,939,901
Miscellaneous	39,000,000	31,072,027
Totals	774,250,000	669,729,009

A Butte, Mont., dispatch yesterday said: The United States circuit court of appeals has denied motion of Amalgamated Copper Company to set aside writ of supersedeas in the Mineral Devil contempt case and decided in favor of Heinze, claiming that the action of Judge Scaby in subject matter was right.

The directors of the Daly West Mining Company have declared the usual dividend of 05 cents, payable January 10.

A dividend of $1.25 a share has been declared by the Tennessee Copper Company.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The local copper market today developed a firmer tone, owing to an improved demand from consumers and limited offerings from first hands. Lake is quoted at $12 00@12 25; electrolytic, $12 50@12 75; casting, $12 00@12 50. On the other side no change occurred for the day in spots, although futures closed off 2s 6d. Spot quoted at £58 2s 6d, futures £57 15s 6d. While tin was quiet and unchanged here, the English market advanced £1 7s 6d for spot and £1 7s 6d for futures. This closed spot at £131 15s and futures at £131 10s. Spot tin at New York is quoted at $28 50@28 75, and the market, though nominal, remained quiet and unchanged at $4 80@4 85. London declined 1s 3d to £11 6s 3d. The local spelter market also remained unchanged at $5 00@5 20, whereas London declined 2s 6d to £21 17s 6d. Glasgow iron closed unchanged at 49s 10d. Middlesboro at a decline of 1½d at 42s 9d. The local market ruled steady but quiet and with quotations more or less nominal. No. 1 foundry, northern, $15 00@15 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $13 75@14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 1000 shares Peer Value at 8½c; 1000 do at 8c; 100 shares Ethel Con. at 5c; 100 shares Decatur Mining at 50c; 10 full shares Marconi at $35. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Aurora Gold Mining	.14	.15½
Black Diamond Copper	1.75	2.25
California Gold Ring	.65	.66
Chartiers Planet	.20	.50
Daly-West	32.00	33.00
Hidden Fortune	.23	.27
Horseshoe Mining	.05	.09
Mine Monarch	7.50	8.25
Par Value Gold Mining	.08	.08
Sunbeam Mining	.35	.50
Speerfish Mining	.25	.50
Wood-Mallory A	5.00	6.00
Cabel Manufacturing	1.25	2.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Black Diamond	*2	*2½	....	2
Bingham	*22⅛	22⅝	....	22⅝
Calumet & Arizona	*80	100	....	99
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	775
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	775
Centennial	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Cal'met & F. (½ pd.	*16	17	....	16
Junction Dev. Co.	5	5	5	5
L. & N. Feb. Devel	95	95	95	95
Majestic	*25	*27	....	27
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*32	*40	....	32
Quincy	....	....	....	95
Range Consolidated	45	45	45	45
Shannon	....	5	5	4⅝
Utah	....	32	32	32
U. S. Mining	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Victoria	15	15	15	15
Wolverine	69½	69½	69½	69½

*Bid. Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.10	Little Chief	.07
Alice	.07	Ontario	4.00
Breece	.20	Opohongo	4.70
Brunswick Con	.03	Potosi	.21
Comstock Tun	.07	Savage	.15
Con. Cal. & Va	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.10
Horn Silver	1.00	Small Hopes	.22
Iron Silver	1.25	Standard	1.50
Louisville Con	.02		

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparison:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,244,757 87	$ 1,205,349 43
Last week	6,464,112 05	1,205,153 06
Last year	7,378,524 28	870,180 40

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve held for the redemption of United States notes, shows: Available cash balance, $127,547,875; gold, $111,850,139; silver, $9,504,830; United States notes, $4,967,; various, $1,225,; total receipts this day, $2,; disbursements, $1,; total balance this day, $2,; total receipts this year, $258,; total expenditures this year, $278,961,610; deficit, $20,; total expenditures this month, $8,; total expenditures this year, $278,961,610; deposits in national banks, $174,484,046.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 485.25; francs, 518.12½; marks, 119.10; kronen (Austria), 20.28; Dutch florins, 40.28; Italian lire (paper), 517.50; rubles, 51.50; pesetas (Spain), 12.75; kronen (Scandinavia), 26.80; drachmas (Greece), 19.30; currency, 444; Manila (dollars local currency), 454.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily ranges of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples' Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
21630	A., T. & S. F.	64⅝	65⅜	64⅝	65⅛
714	Do preferred	88	89	88	89
	Am. Cotton Oil	28½	28½	28⅛	28
5600	Am. Smelting	76¾	77⅜	76¾	77⅜
	Do preferred	124	124	124	123½
1000	Am. Locomotive	17	17¼	16⅞	17
1700	Am. Car & F.	18	18⅝	18	18⅝
220	Do preferred	92½	93	92½	93
73830	Amal. Copper	48⅝	49⅝	48¾	48⅝
200	Anaconda Copper	72½	72½	72½	14
449	Am. Sm. & Ref.	47½	47½	47½	47½
100	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
	American Ice	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
	Do preferred	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
7650	Balt. & Ohio	76⅞	77⅝	76⅞	77⅜
2710	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
82880	Brk. R. T.	48¾	49⅝	48¾	49⅛
	Can. Pacific	116	116⅝	116	116⅛
200	Chi. & Gt. W.	15⅛	15⅞	15⅛	15⅝
1145	Chicago Gas	102	102½	102	102
800	Ches. & Ohio	32	32⅝	32	32⅛
1300	Chicago & Alton	34⅝	35⅜	34⅝	35⅛
5912	Do preferred	72½	73⅞	72½	73⅞
1100	Chi. Great West.	19	19⅜	19	19⅜
500	Col. Fuel & Iron	27⅜	30¼	27⅜	29⅝
8000	Col. Southern	16¾	17¼	16	16⅝
800	Do 1st pfd	42⅜	43⅜	42⅜	43
500	Do 2d pfd	35½	36	35½	36
500	Del. & Hudson	162	164	162	163½
5460	Erie	27⅜	28	27⅜	27⅝
800	Do 1st pfd	67⅜	68¼	67⅜	67⅝
1000	Do 2d pfd	47⅝	48⅜	47⅝	48⅛
100	General Electric	170	170	170	170
700	Hocking Valley	72	73⅝	72	73⅝
100	Do preferred	94½	95	94½	95
1250	Illinois Central	134	135	134	134½
100	Do preferred	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
1420	Lout. & Nash.	102	103½	102	103½
2700	Manhattan	141⅝	142	141⅛	141½
1600	Missouri Pacific	91	91¾	91	91¼
300	M., K. & T. pfd	39	39	38¾	38¾
900	Metropolitan	121	121⅝	121	120⅞
	Do Securities	85	85	85	85
	Mexican Central	16½	16¾	16½	16⅝
600	National Lead	15	15	14⅝	14⅞
1350	N. Y. Central	117⅜	119	117	118⅝
1200	N. J. Central	190	192	190	191
1200	Nor. & W.	71½	72	71½	71⅝
600	North American	82	84	82	83
400	Peoples Gas	94⅜	95½	94⅜	95⅛
200	Pacific Mail	37	37	36⅞	36⅞
1000	Pressed Steel Car	39	39½	38¾	39
16336	Penna. R. R.	117	117⅝	116⅝	117
	Ry. Springs pfd	76¼	76	76	76
6540	Reading	47⅞	48⅝	47⅝	48⅛
1100	1st pfd	77½	78	77½	77⅞
7850	Rock Island	21⅞	22	21⅞	21⅞
500	Do preferred	57⅜	58¼	57⅜	57⅞
250	Republic Iron	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
100	Do preferred	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅝
12500	Southern Pacific	47⅜	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
2150	Southern Railway	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
100	Do preferred	18	18	18	17⅞
14200	Pfd.	74⅛	74⅝	74⅛	74⅜
500	St. L. & S. W.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
2446	Do preferred	31⅝	32¼	31⅝	32⅛
1870	Tenn. Coal & Iron	97⅜	98	97⅜	97⅝
100	Texas Pacific	21	21	21	21
150	T., St. L. & W.	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜
21500	U. S. Steel	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
59000	Do preferred	55⅜	56¼	55⅜	55⅞
	U. S. Rubber	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
	Do preferred	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
26820	Union Pacific	77	77⅞	77	77⅝
200	Do preferred	89½	89½	89½	89½
100	U. S. Leather	7	7	7	7
300	U. S. Leather pf	77	77	77	77
1000	U. S. Rub. & F.	49⅝	50	49⅝	49⅞
100	Va.-Car.-Chem.	29	29½	29	29½
1300	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
1200	W. Union Tel.	92	93	92	93
412000	Total sales.				

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Hide & Lea	....	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
500	Amer. Malt pfd	....	89¾	89¾	89¾
100	Amer. Steel pfd	....	94	94	94
100	Amer. Woolen	....	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
5000	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	11¼	11¼	11¼
1250	Do preferred	....	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
800	Den. & Rio G.	....	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
500	Do preferred	....	74⅜	74⅜	74⅜
200	Do preferred	....	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
200	D. S. S. & A. pfd	....	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
400	K. C. & Southern	....	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
400	K. C. F. S. & M. pfd	....	67½	68⅛	67½
100	Mackintosh Bru.	....	69	69	69
200	Mfrs. & Mer. L.	....	69¾	69¾	69¾
210	M., K. & T. com.	....	11	11¼	11
100	M., St. L. & M. pfd	....	34	34	34
100	Pan. Coal pfd	....	97	97	97
100	Rubber Goods	....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
100	Sloss	....	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
100	Do preferred	....	94	94	94
400	Twin City	....	87½	88¼	87½
300	U. Bag & P. pfd	....	24	24	24
100	Va.-Car.-Chem.	....	29	29½	29
100	Do preferred	....	84	84	84
1200	W. Elec. 2d pfd	....	162	163	164

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	105¾	L. & N. uni. 4s	96	
Do coupon	106¾	Man. con. gold 4s	104	
U. S. 3s, reg	107⅝	Mex. Central 4s	67	
Do coupon	108	Do 1st inc	14	
U. S. new 4s, reg	137½	Mo. K. & T. 4s	94	
Do coupon	138¼	M. K. & T. 4s	75	
U. S. old 4s, reg	107½	Do 2ds	71	
Do coupon	107⅝	N. R. R. of M. 4s	78	
U. S. 5s, reg	104½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½	101	
Do coupon	104¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	114	
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅜	Nor. Pacific 4s	102	
Adj. 4s	88	Do 3s	74	
Atl. Coast L. 4s	103½	N. & W. con. 4s	96	
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100⅝	Ore. S. L. 4s & ptd	96	
Do 3½s	92½	Penna. conv. 3½s	98	
Cent. of Ga. 5s	104	Reading gen. 4s	96	
Do 1st pref	97	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111	
Ches. & O. 4½s	102⅜	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	83	
Chi. & Alton 3½s	75	St. L. & S. W. 1sts	92	
C. B. & Q. 4s	99⅜	Seaboard Air L. 4s	67	
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	120⅝	So. Pacific 4s	96	
C. & A. & N. W. 7s	131½	So. Railway 5s	119	
C. R. I. & P. 4s	97	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117	
Lo cost 5s	125	T., St. L. & W. 4s	79	
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	103⅝	Union Pacific 4s	103	
Chi. Term. 4s	79	Do conv. 4s	102	
Con. Tobacco 4s	55⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	97	
Col. & So. 4s	87	Wabash 1sts	114	
Den. & Rio G. 4s	87	Do deb. B	67	
Erie prior lien 4s	97	*W. & L. E. 4s	97	
Do gen. 4s	84	*Wis. Central 4s	75	
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	101½	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	99	
Hock. Val. 4½s	104⅝			

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevated	⅛	Inter. Salt 5s	85
American Chicle	66	Manhat. Transit	23⅛
Do preferred	97	Mon. & Fire	9-16
Amer. Tin Can	3⅜	New Am. Gas 5s	105
Do 1st pfd	22½	N. Orleans Ry	9
Bay State Gas	⅞	Do preferred	71
Brit. Columbia Copp.	2⅛	Nev. Consolidated	5⅜
Brooklyn Ferry	6	N. Y. Transit	5¾
Central Foundry	1	Nor. Securities	88½
Do preferred	15	Ontario Silver	6⅝
Elec. Storage	17	Otis Elevator	31⅜
Do preferred	46	Royal B. Pow. pf	99½
Riverside Vehicle	7⅜	Seaboard Air Line	25⅝
Do preferred	17	Do preferred	48⅜
Gen. Chem. Corp.	100	Standard Oil	645
Havana Com.	25¼	Tenn. Copper	31¼
Do preferred	85	Trust of Amer.	225
Int. Mer. Mar.	4¾	Union Copper	2
Do preferred	15¾	Trust Sec. 5s	81
Inter. Salt	11	White Knob	6

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

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DOWNTOWN SALE COMES TO $180,000

Dr. C. F. Bingaman Buys Seven-Story Warehouse at Nos. 109-111 Wood Street.

FOUR GOOD HOUSE DEALS

After a five weeks' siege A. B. Hay, Jr., yesterday secured the signatures to the largest downtown real estate deal, with one exception, made for months. The property is the seven-story brick warehouse, lot 40x90 feet, at 109-111 Wood street, which was bought last spring by Walter P. Fraser and J. W. Chesnutt for $160,000. By the deal just made they convey the property to Dr. C. F. Bingaman of the East End for $180,000. The building was erected in 1868 by Augustus Hartje and is one of the oldes in the city. It is now occupied by Frick & Lindsay and brings an annual rental of $10,000, making the present investment pay a little over 5 per cent net. At $180,000 the property figures at $4,500 a front foot, or $50 a square foot.

The part exchange for the warehouse property, Dr. Bingaman turned in a vacant lot 24x241 feet at the northeast corner of Ellsworth and Amberson avenues, Twentieth ward. This was valued at $30,000, the difference being paid in cash. The site cannot be excelled in the entire East End almost for exclusive houses, and the fact that all building restrictions were cancelled before the deal was made, makes it possible to utilize the property for any sort of structure. It is only a half square from Shadyside academy, near Shadyside academy, and in the midst of a group of the finest residences in the city. Among the houses within a square of the property are those of Rufus Phillips, James McCrea, Thomas Read, F. C. Knox, Joseph Wood, W. P. Snyder, Mrs. Childs and Oliver McClintock.

Sale of $22,000 on the 13th.

Another property at the Wilkins avenue and Negley run, Fifth ward, has been sold and more interesting deals are pending. The first deal is the purchase by the Pittsburgh Railways Company of the property at the corner of Negley run and the road to the Pennsylvania railroad shops. It has a frontage of 86 feet measured along the Negley run side and 100 feet measured along Wilkins avenue and Grant street. This makes the price $1,100 a front foot or $13 a square foot. Two dwellings stand on the property. Reformed church, which is leased at $1,200 a front foot. The house of the Miller lot is an old brick and counts for little in the valuation.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company Samuel McKelvey, the Allegheny hardware merchant, has purchased from George W. Darr and J. H. Moore the old J. R. McKinney residence at 1229 Fayette street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $16,000. The property consists of a 9-room, stone frame with four bath rooms and a lot 51x140 feet, facing on the south side of the street, between Fulton and Franklin streets.

W. S. Montgomery is the buyer of another of the William O. Wright houses on the east side of Stratford avenue, near Pehl avenue, Seventeenth ward, the consideration being $7,500. The lot is 50x100 feet and the residence is a 12-room center hall brick house, with hard wood finish which Mr. Wright had last summer.

The Home Trust Company has sold for William H. Whitnell to Sumner W. Wilson one of the new reception hall houses in the country on Beechwood avenue, Pittsburgh, for $9,000. The lot is 50 feet front and the price paid was $10,000.

New Church for Bellevue and Avalon.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church have [illegible] for the erection of a church building on the corner of Main street and Lincoln avenue, Bellevue, to cost $25,000. The building will be of brick and stone, with a seating capacity of 600. The trustees have also decided to have the present church building renovated at a total cost of about $10,000.

Good Loans at Easier Rates.

Mortgage money is getting decidedly easier, a fact that is giving a much more cheerful aspect to the real estate market. This week a number of large loans have been placed, the last being a $60,000 loan on property on Federal street, Allegheny, which was placed by A. B. Hay, Jr., at 5 per cent. One firm of downtown brokers has $500,000 which it is authorized to put out at the same rate on good business property in large amounts. No small loans are being made at less than 6 per cent, but the way money is coming forward for such sizes in Realty that mortgage money need no longer stand in the way of making a deal if the security is at all satisfactory.

Two fine residences are to be built on the North Side this spring, one to cost $12,000 and the other $10,000. The first will belong to W. B. Denslow, the Bellevue druggist, who has bought for a site 60x120 feet at the northwest corner of California and Manhattan avenue, Allegheny, property formerly a part of Walker place and was sold by George T. McDonald for $4,500. The other house will be built by D. E. Henderson of the Henderson Ohio railroad on Reddick court, on the south side of Orchard avenue, near Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, which he bought through the office of J. Alex Gibson & Co. for $2,100.

Sales on the North Side.

Allegheny: J. A. Gibson & Co. sold for Ida M. Means to Morris Einstein 10 acres of land on the east side of East street, near Born's hotel, Second ward, Allegheny, for $10,000. The same brokers sold to Charles H. Alward a new six-room frame house, for 50x150 feet, on the north side of Bellevue avenue, Bellevue, for $4,000. Also to Elmer M. Dickinson a similar property in the same street for $4,300.

Allegheny: Edward C. Lang sold for the estate of Amelia Oetting to Frank Seda one brick and one frame house, lot 22x120 feet, in East Ohio street, near Wooster street, Allegheny, for $7,000.

West End: T. McDonald sold for John L. Vaughan to Eugene Schmidt 118 Wabash avenue, West End, a 10-room brick house on lot 30x100 feet. For Joseph Trimble lots 166 and 167 in the Oak Ridge allotment at Turtle Creek for $1,500. The lots are 25x125 feet each and one of them is improved with a frame house.

Without street: The Royal Real Estate Company sold for Bertha Bodler to E. E. Girard a lot 50x100 feet on the east side of Wilmot street, the Chillis street, Fourteenth ward, for $750.

Minor Real Estate Transfers.

South Side: Samuel W. Black, S. H. Miller and W. McCleary to William F. Schaefer, three-story brick dwelling, Sarah street, South side, 21.4x80 feet, for $4,500. The same to same, brick house, 1st Wilkins feet, for $4,500. The same to same, brick dwelling, Sarah street, South side, 21.4x80 feet, for $4,500.

Allegheny: Peoples Real Estate, Savings and Trust Company sold for Annie M. Christie to Thomas Wilson, lot 20x100 feet on the west side of Rebecca street, Allegheny, for $1,000.

Allegheny: Peoples Real Estate, Savings and Trust Company sold for Martin Leonard to Sheldon Sweet Robinson street, Allegheny, a frame house, lot 20x80 feet, for $1,000.

Wylie avenue: Franklin G. Ayres and Annie Harris an undivided 1/2 of a lot on Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, 20x80 feet, for $8,800.

Lawrenceville: Mary Keating, Noonan an improved lot on 39th, 40.5 feet front, by 100 feet deep, for $3,000.

Denniston avenue: Frank C. Rodgers and Sarah E. Rodgers an improved lot on Denniston avenue, Thirty-fourth ward, for $3,000.

The following building permits were issued by the Department of Public Works yesterday:

Gregory S. Porter, two-story frame dwelling, Fifth street, Twenty-first ward, $1,000; Ernest Delze, two-story frame dwelling, Wylie avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, $3,000; Henry Mueller, one-story brick dwelling, Forbes street, near Murdoch avenue, Twenty-second ward, $2,200; Hunter & Wilson, one-story frame tin shop, Fifth avenue, Fifth ward, $450; Mary Smith, two-story brick dwelling, Louisa street, Twenty-first ward, $4,000; Louis Miller, two-story brick dwelling, Forty-fifth street, Forty-fifth ward, $3,000; W. L. Stewart, one-story brick addition to factory, Forty-fifth street, Forty-fifth ward, $15,000.

Braddock: 25x70.0, Fourth st., n.		2,700
Bevan Sheriff to Mary Ann Reed, 20x99, S. Braddock avenue, Fourth ward.		2,000
Glosser, Chas., to Geo. Saupe, Dec 7, 28th wd, 50x99, S. Fifteenth st.		1,000
Irwin, Chas. H. to Robert Lewis, Dec 12, 28th wd, 20x99, S. Robert st.		1,540
Apollo Trust Co. to Wm. J. Wright, Dec 12, 23d wd, Pgh, 60x90, Coleman st.		6,400
McCaslin S to W. R. Brown, Dec 30, 19th wd, Pgh, 21.8x100, Fifth ave.		9,000
Hervey R W to Bank of Millvale, Dec 22, 1, St Clair twp, 48x120, Spring st.		5,000
Springer Thos. J to Geo. Dersam, Dec 2, Etna, 1st, Pgh, 25x100, Duquesne st.		2,000
Wright Wm O to E S Montgomery, Dec 30, 20th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Stratford ave		13,500
Lennox R M to Merchants Land Co., Sept 1, 15th wd, Allg, 17 acres		88,500
Wonder Wm to Xavier Wittmer, Dec 30, Hampton twp, 660 acres, 1-4 interest		3,000
McMaster Wm A to Josephine Keyser, Dec 30, 20th wd, Allg, 60x110, Mc-Clure ave		1,500
McFadden E C to Connolly Industrial Co, Jan 5, Coraopolis, 223x180, Hard st		5,500
Tannenbaum J to S Jacobson, Dec 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Clark st		4,000
Friedman S to Harry Friedman, Dec 31, Pgh, 24x120, Fayette ave		4,400
Lamberton E H to Chas Mehlman, Dec 12, Union twp, 75 ft, Wash, Pike		1,500
Adair Wm G to Frances Reed, Dec 9, 3d wd, Allg, 30x80, Arch st		4,800
Godwin A M to Kath B McCaslin, Dec 29, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x150, Island ave		5,000

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, Jan. 7, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 @ prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 60@4 80; prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 40@4 50; prime, 1,100 to 1,150 lbs, $4 40@4 50; prime, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 40@4 50; prime, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 30@4 40; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 60; good fresh cows and springers, $3 @3 75; common to fair, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 50@3 50; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair, $15@35.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market steady; prime wethers, $5 to 100 lbs, $4 50@4 60; good mixed, $4 to 90 lbs, $3 50@4 10; fair mixed, $3 to 80 lbs, $3 25@3 50; common, $2 50@3 00; culls, $2 to 50; fancy fat cows, $3 90@4 10; one car at $7 20; dressed mutton, 7@8c per lb; dressed lambs, 9@10c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,600 head; firm; state pigs, 60c at $5 60.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 700 head of Texans; market steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 15@5 40; fair to good, $3 40@4 10; Western fed steers, $3 25@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $1 50@3 00; native cows, $2 00@3 85; native heifers, $2 50@4 00; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $2 50@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5c to 10c higher; top, $4 37½; bulk of sales, $4 05@4 17½; heavy, $4 05@4 17½; packers, $4 05@4 15; pigs and light, $4 00@4 17½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 25@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 40; red ewes, $3 00@4 50; wethers, $4 85; yearlings, $4 60@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market slow; good to prime steers, $5 10@6 00; poor to medium, $3 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; cows, $2 00@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $2 00@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 75; Texas-fed steers, $3 50@4 60. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 05@4 20; good to prime, $4 15@4 25; rough, $3 90@4 05; light, $4 05@4 20; pigs, $3 75@4 15; bulk of sales, $4 10@4 20. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; good to prime wethers, $4 75@5 25; western sheep, $4 75@5 25; yearlings, $5 00@5 50; native lambs, $4 75@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 75.

BETTER GRAIN MARKET AND LIGHT RECEIPTS

Hay Goes Higher—Beans Are in Demand—Fruit Men Are Encouraged.

There was better feeling on all commodities in hay and grain yesterday. This was true particularly of corn, straw and hay. Hay prices have advanced at the local exchange from $10 75 and $11 to $11 and $11 50. Farmers have been holding back the crop for a few days, and receipts continue light. The result is true of straw, and prices advanced 25 cents yesterday. There is no change in the price of corn. One car of sample oats, stock, sold yesterday at 42 cents. A split car of bran and middlings, 50 cents, for 10 days, sold at $20. Rye is steady and quoted at 60c and 61c. A half cent higher than last week. Total receipts yesterday were 36 cars. The highest price paid for beans in the grocery market, but coffee is ruling strong, and further advances are expected daily. Grocers continue to report a good demand for all descriptions of the fruit of beans. A light trade is reported in the egg market. Prices are not as strong, but are selling at about the same figures. Cheese is quoted at a shade lower than last week. Poultry is bringing full prices, and the supply is fair.

Fruit dealers are piling over the apples in spite of the weather. They have been unable to do much for some days, but, if present weather conditions keep up there will be much activity in the trade. Oranges are in good demand, and the shipment is entirely satisfactory. The demand for bananas was fallen off somewhat, and prices were quoted as a trifle lower.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts, 36 cars: Pittsburgh, 7 cars; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car; Pennsylvania railroad, 1 car; Pittsburgh & Western, 1 car; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, 1 car; Ohio & Pennsylvania, 1 car; Wabash, 1 car; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car.

No. 1	1	1	1
No. 2	1	1	1
No. 3	1	1	1
No. 4	1	1	1
Rejected	1	1	1
Mixed	1	1	1

Straw—Receipts, 2 cars: Pittsburgh, 1 car; Pennsylvania railroad, 1 car; market steady; prime wheat, $7 50@8 00; oat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $7 50@8 00.

Oats—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41½c; No. 4 white, 41c; No. 2 mixed, 41½c; No. 3 mixed, 41c; No. 4 mixed, 40½c; No. 2 yellow, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 41c; No. 4 yellow, 40½c; ear, 42c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, shelled, 41c; No. 4 yellow, shelled, 40½c; No. 2 yellow, ear, 42c; No. 3 yellow, ear, 41c; No. 4 yellow, ear, 40½c; No. 2 white, ear, 42c; No. 3 white, ear, 41c; No. 4 white, ear, 40½c; No. 2 mixed, ear, 41½c; No. 3 mixed, ear, 41c; No. 4 mixed, ear, 40½c.

Bran—Winter, in bulk, $20 50@21 00; winter, in sacks, $21 50@22 00; spring, in bulk, $20 50@21 00; spring, in sacks, $21 50@22 00; brown middlings, in bulk, $20 50@21 00; brown middlings, in sacks, $21 50@22 00; chop, $22 00@23 00.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 50@12 00; No. 2 timothy, $11 00@11 50; No. 3 timothy, $10 00@10 50; No. 1 clover mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 prairie, $11 00@11 50; No. 2 prairie, $10 00@10 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 2 mixed, $10 00@10 50; No. 1 timothy, small bales, $12 00@12 50; No. 2 timothy, small bales, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover mixed, small bales, $12 00@12 50; No. 1 clover, small bales, $12 00@12 50; No. 1 prairie, small bales, $12 00@12 50; No. 2 prairie, small bales, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 mixed, small bales, $12 00@12 50; No. 2 mixed, small bales, $11 00@11 50.

Straw—No. 1 oat, $7 50@8 00; No. 2 oat, $7 00@7 50; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $7 50@8 00.

GROCERIES.

Flour	
Fancy spg pat	$4 60@4 80
ent	
Fancy winter	$4 25@4 50
Straight winter	$3 90@4 10
Bakers' ppr	$3 40@3 60
Rye	$4 05@3 75
Graham	$4 00@4 30
Cornmeal	$3 25@3 50
Feed	
No 1 white	$1 17½
Rolled oats	
bbl	$5 10
do bags	$2 70
Roasted Coffee	
Rio	9½@12
Santos	22½@25
Maracaibo	17@17½
Cherry	17@18½
Golden Rio	15@15½
Caracas	15@15½
Standard	
pkgs	$12 65@12 65
High grade	$17 30@18 30
Molasses, fancy	
rchd	39@37c
do choice	32@35c
do open ket	28@30c
do	25@28c
Penick	28@30c
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz	$1 60
3-lb cans, doz	$1 85
5-lb cans, doz	$3 40
Corn, per doz	90c@$1
Peas, per doz	90c@$1
Tomatoes, per	
doz	90c@$1
Pumpkin, per	
doz	90c@$1
Succotash, per	
doz	90c@$1
String beans,	
per doz	90c@$1
Lima beans, per	
doz	$1 20@1 40
Red kidney	
beans	90c@$1
Pineapple, per	
doz	$1 40@2 50
Standard corn	7½@8c
Early June peas	12½@15c
Soaked peas	5c
Stringless beans	$1 20@1 75
Pear, imported	
fat	85@$1 60
do early	
June	50@$1 00
do seasoned	30@35c
Apples, N. Y.	
fall, cans	$2 15@2 25
Pineapples	$1 60@2 50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	
mess, bbl	$22 00
do half bbl	$12 50
do kits	$3 25
Mackerel, No. 1	
shore, bbl	$25 00
do half bbl	$12 50
do kits	$3 25
Mackerel, No. 2	
shore, bbls	$19 00
do half bbls	$10 00
do 10-lb pails	$2 40
do 5-lb pails	$1 25
Cod, large bbl	$5 50
do 10-lb pails	$1 40

SEEDS.

Clover, fresh store,	
redmond, 60-lb	$4 50@5 00
bu, cond	$7 00@7 50
do Alsike	
seed	$4 50@4 75
do white	
Dutch	$74 00@75 00
Alsike	$6 75@7 00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap	
bags	7@8c
do choice	
do fancy	
Apples, bbls	4@5c
do 5-lb can	
do extra	
fancy	
Peaches, evap	
Raspberries	22@25c
Raisins, seeded	5@6c
do	5@6c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,	
bu store	$2 00@2 25
do Jersey	$2 25@2 50
Jersey sweets	$1 50@2 00
Onions, per bu	$1 00@1 25
Yellow, per bu	$1 00@1 25
Red, per bu	$1 00@1 25
Turnips, per bu	$1 00@1 25
Cabbage, per	
doz	$1 00@1 50
Celery, per doz	40@50c
Lettuce, per	
doz	15@20c
Tomatoes, per	
bu	$2 00@3 00
Cranberries,	
Cape Cod	$8 00@9 00
Jersey	$7 00@8 00
Cranberries,	
Jersey	$6 00@7 00
Cranberries,	
Cape Cod	$8 00@9 00
Jersey	$7 00@8 00
Cranberries,	
Jersey	$6 00@7 00

PROVISIONS.

Hams	
18 lbs and up	10½
16 lbs and 18 lbs	11
14 lbs and 16 lbs	11½
10 lbs and under	12
Skinned hams	10½
Boneless boiled	17c
California	
Shoulders, N. Y.	
cut	9½
do skinned	9½
Breakfast bacon,	
ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½
do back strips	11c
do clears, 8 to 10	
lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	12½

NUTS.

Chestnuts, P	10@12c
Filberts	11c
Eng. walnuts	13@14c
N. S. almonds	15c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	12c

Canned goods,	
Charles, Calo	Baked beans, cans
white	$2 00@2 75
Lima beans	$1 20@1 40
Hominy	85@90c
Succotash,	
standard	90c@$1 00
Stringless	
beans	$1 20@1 75
Peas, marrow-	
fat	85@$1 60
do early	
June	50@$1 00
do sifted	80@85c
Apples, N. Y.	
gal. cans	$2 15@2 25
Pineapples	$1 60@2 50

Canned fish,	
Mackerel, No. 1	
bbl	$20 00
do half bbl	$11 00
do quarter bbl	$6 00
do 20-lb pails	$2 40
do 10-lb pails	$1 25
Lake herring,	
bbl	$3 00@3 25
do 20-lb pails	$1 75
do 10-lb	85c

Mackerel, No. 2	
bbl	$20 00
do half bbl	$11 00
do quarter bbl	$6 00
do 20-lb pails	$2 40
do 10-lb pails	$1 25
Lake herring,	
bbl	$3 00@3 25
do 20-lb pails	$1 75
do 10-lb	85c

Clams	$1 00
Corned beef,	
2-lb cans	$2 00@2 25
Chicken	$1 80@1 90
Mackerel,	
broiled	$1 90@2 00
Sardines, domes-	
tic, ¼s	$3 60@3 75
do mustards	$4 @4 75
do French	$9 00@15 00

Breakfast bacon,	
back strips	11c
Dry salt shoulders	8c
Bellies, 20 to 25	
lbs	9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9½c
do 12 to 16 lbs	9½c
Lard, pure,	
tierces	7½c

Italian chestnuts	6@8c
Beans	12c
Shellbarks,	
bu	$1 75@2 00
Walnuts	$1 00@1 25
Butternuts	$1 60

Dry ducks, Pekin	do provincials
Dressed hens	do Cayuga ducks
Dressed spring	do Muscovy
chickens	ducks
Roosters	Wild ducks,
Turkeys,	per pair
dressed	Wild geese,
Ducks, per pair	per head
Spring, pair	Brant, per
Geese, per pair	head
No. 1 green feathers	Swans, per
do ex. live	head

do provincials	$2 50
do Cayuga ducks	$2 50
do Muscovy	$4 50
ducks	$1 00@2 00
Wild ducks,	
per pair	$1 00@2 00
Wild geese,	
per head	$2 00
Brant, per	
head	$1 00
Swans, per	
head	$5 00@7 00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	Bananas, large
fancy	$2 75@3 00
do choice	$2 00@2 50
do California	$3 00@3 50
Oranges, Cali-	
fornia navel	$2 50@3 00
do Mediterra-	
nean sweets	$2 00@2 50
do Jamaica	$3 50@4 00
do Rhodolia	$3 00@3 50
do Valencia	$2 75@3 00
1200 W. Elec. 2d pfd.	

Bananas, small	$1 50@2 00
Pineapples	$2 00@3 00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2 50
Grapes, Malaga	$3 50@4 00
Almeria	$3 50@4 00
Tokay	$3 50@4 00
Rose	$3 50@4 00
Emperor	$3 50@4 00
Cal.	$3 50@4 00
Catawba	$1 00@1 25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy	Cranberries,
do	Jersey
do choice	do
Grapes, Catawba	do

Cranberries,	
Cape Cod	$8 00@9 00
Jersey	$7 00@8 00
Cranberries,	
Jersey	$6 00@7 00

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures closed steady; January, 12.75; February, 12.80; March, 12.85; April, 12.90; May, 12.95; June, 13.00; July, 13.05; August, 12.90; September, 12.75; October, 12.60; November, 12.50; December, 12.50; January, 12.50. Cotton spot closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands, 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; sales, 1,000 bales.

PITTSBURGH JUNCTION ROAD IS TO BE DOUBLE TRACKED

Recommendations have been forwarded to the chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the double-tracking of almost the entire route of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad. Surveys of the line were made several months ago, and according to the present plans the double-tracking will be completed by the spring or early summer of next year.

The improvement is another which will greatly facilitate the movement of freight in and out of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh Junction railroad is the connecting link between the Pittsburgh & West Virginia railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio, and then the elimination of the grade crossings on the Pittsburgh & West Virginia railroad.

The plans for the Pittsburgh Junction railroad provide for the elimination of the present grade crossings at Liberty avenue, and will establish a passenger station on the line of Forbes street. Liberty avenue is the present location for a station, but public sentiment has been against the location of passenger stations in the "West End" section of the Pennsylvania lines. Both the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroad companies have been considering the question of having a station in the "West End" section, but nothing definite has been decided upon. It is believed, however, that the Pittsburgh Junction railroad will afford the best facilities for handling passengers between the Wabash and the Allegheny river.

Good Passenger Business.

The announcement of both the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroads that new equipment in the way of buffet and dining cars is to be placed in through trains out of the city, is the forerunning note of passenger business. The Pennsylvania lines were on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division have also announced additional parlor cars on several of the Cleveland flyers. The Pennsylvania local boat trains carried a full and glittering cars all early evening trains out of here to the east, to say nothing of the new

MAY WHEAT DECLINED ONE CENT IN CHICAGO

Profit Taking Caused the Decline and Other Grains Followed in the Slump.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat was nervous and a difference was established among traders in the first hour. Many of the bulls were disposed to do some realizing on the fact that the market seemed to have become overbought, and others were content to hold their profits. There was a fair demand from shorts and May sold at 87¼ to 87½ and July at 87½ to 87¾. There was a good deal of long talk in the pit and May sold at 87¾ to 88 and July at 88 to 88¼. Cash wheat was firm, the same being the case with corn. Cash corn was in good demand, and May sold at 42¼ to 42½ and July at 42¾ to 43. Oats were dull and weak, and after selling up to 32½ declined to 32¼ and closed at 32¼. The tone of the general market at the close was dull and barely steady.

Know of No Cut.

Freight representatives of the Pere Marquette railway say they, as well as western railroad officials, know nothing of the report that the Pennsylvania lines have made a cut in rates on grain from Chicago to the Twin Cities. They say they have not made any such reduction, and will be "from the city" as these lines are.

Railroad Notes.

The Erie Railroad association with held its eighth annual dinner last evening at the Hotel Normandie, New York.

O. M. King, one of the veteran mechanical department employes of the Baltimore & Ohio, was retired on a pension yesterday.

Several influential railroad officials of western lines in the Chicago territory are opposed to giving free transportation to stock growers or shippers. It is argued that the courtesy is abused. The Pennsylvania, it is understood, has no hand in the matter.

The Pullman Company is experimenting with a compressed air cleaning apparatus similar to that used in the Carnegie and Frick buildings. The air is supplied from the train line, when an engine happens to be handy, or from the signal pipes.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The coffee market opened firm, with prices unchanged to 15 points higher, the advance being due to local demand and [illegible] position by commission [illegible] first

430 Twin City	....	88¼	88¾
200 U. Bag & P. pfd.	....	56¼	56
500 Va. Car. Chem.	....	25	28¼
100 Do preferred	....	98	98
1200 W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	105	103

4192 Total sales.

Wheat—					
May	87¾	88	87½	87¾	87¾
July	87½	88¼	87½	88¼	87¾
Corn—					
May	42¼	42½	42¼	42½	42¼
July	42¾	43	42¾	43	42¾
Oats—					
May	32¼	32½	32¼	32¼	32¼
July	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Pork—					
May	13 40	13 40	13 40	13 40	13 40
Lard—					
May	7 72½	7 72½	7 72½	7 72½	7 72½
Ribs—					
May	6 85	6 85	6 82½	6 82½	6 82½

Chief operations were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½c; No. 3 red, 87c; No. 2 hard winter, 87½c; No. 3 hard winter, 87c; No. 1 northern Duluth, 90c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options were somewhat irregular early on conflicting war rumors, but generally lower on a belief that conditions had materially improved. Active unloading, good weather, higher cables and a liberal interior movement all contributed to the break in prices. The close was ¾c net lower. May, 88@88¼c, closed 88¼c; July, 87@87¾c, closed 87½c. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c; easy; No. 2 mixed at 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 87½c; unchanged; oats, 32¼c; rye, 61c. Option market opened lower with wheat and rallied a point on covering of shorts and unfavorable Duluth cash and closed ¼c net lower. May, 33½@33¾c, closed 33¼c. Oats, receipts, 16,500 bushels; spot dull; No. 2, 33½c; No. 3, 32½c; standard white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34¼c; No. 3 white, 33¾c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 7.—Wheat easier; No. 1 northern, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 87½@88c; May, 87½c; receipts, 12,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels; corn, steady; No. 3, 41½c; receipts, 2,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels; oats, steady; No. 3 white, 32½c; receipts, 2,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels; barley, steady; No. 2, 57c; receipts, 2,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels; rye, steady; No. 1, 61c; receipts, 2,000 bushels; shipments, 2,000 bushels.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

Articles	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	88	88¼	87½	87¾	88¼
July	87¾	88¼	87½	88¼	87¾
Corn—					
May	42¼	42½	42¼	42½	42¼
July	42¾	43	42¾	43	42¾
Oats—					
May	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼
July	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾
Pork—					
May					13 40
Lard—					
May	7 72½	7 72½	7 72½	7 72½	7 72½
Ribs—					
May	6 85	6 85	6 82½	6 82½	6 82½

ALL MARKETS DISTURBED BY EASTERN SITUATION

Prices, While Irregular, Showed Some Improvement in Stocks.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Herald this (Friday) morning says:

The stock market—and, for that matter, the staple commodity markets, continued yesterday under the influence of the disturbed far eastern situation. Each of the exchanges this session was somewhat relaxed. Prices, while irregular, showed some improvement in stocks, and the relief incidence of the war scare there was manifested even in the curtailment of business than anything else. Cotton was highly irregular, and after a series of ups and downs closed lower on the day's dealings. Wheat and corn also reacted a trifle. The unfavorable opinion of the Japanese to [illegible] was based on [illegible] of the [illegible] of Admirals [illegible] and [illegible] in command of the [illegible] fleet.

The [illegible] reports were of mixed character regarding the Russo-Japanese situation in concerning the information which came to hand was inclusive. Foreign markets again interpreted it unfavorably, Germany joining with England and France in showing apprehension. New York, as already indicated, viewed the situation with greater equanimity than the foreign markets.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Butter easier; creameries, 16@23c; dairies, 14@21c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 27@28c. Cheese steady at 10@10½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Butter—Receipts, 8,040 packages; firm; extra creamery, 24c; creamery common to choice, 15@23½c; state dairy, 15@21c; held creamery, 15@22c; factory, 13@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,546 packages; steady; state full cream, fancy small, colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; small white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large colored, September, 12c; late made, 10½c; large white, September, 12c; late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,288 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 30c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 33@39c; western firsts, 37c; western seconds, 33@36c; refrigerated, 29@31c.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Butter steady; extra western creamery, 25c; do nearby, 26c. Eggs weak and 1c lower; fresh nearby, 32½c at mark; do western, 32½c loss off; do southern, 32@32½c; do southern, 31@32c. Cheese steady and quiet; New York full creams, fancy, 11¾c; do choice, 11½c; do fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increase £857,000; circulation, increased £127,000; bullion, increased £1,084,590; other securities, decreased £8,111,000; other deposits, decreased £4,414,000; public deposits, increased £20,000; notes reserve, increased £942,000; government securities, increased £3,000. The proportion of the Bank's reserve to liability this week is 37.50 per cent, as compared with 32.98 per cent last week.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The drygoods market is outwardly very quiet here, but there is considerable inquiry and more or less of an undercurrent of activity resulting from buyers who are in need of goods for immediate delivery. The outlook is for increased buying as soon

OWNTOWN SALE COMES TO $180,000

r. C. F. Bingaman Buys Seven-Story Warehouse at Nos. 109-111 Wood Street.

OUR GOOD HOUSE DEALS

After a five weeks' siege A. B. Hay, Jr., yesterday scored the signatures to the largest wntown real estate deal, with one exception, ade for months. The property is the seven-y brick warehouse, lot 40x80 feet, at 109-Wood street, which was bought last spring Walter P. Fraser and J. W. Cheswrigh $160,000. By the deal just made they con-the property to Dr. C. F. Bingaman of Ewe End for $180,000. The building was ted in 1868 by Augustus Hartje and is one e best warehouses in the city. It is now ded by Frick & Lindsay and brings an an-ental of $10,000, making the present in-ent pay a little over 4 per cent net. At 000 the property figures at $4,500 a front or $50 a square foot.

n part exchange for the warehouse prop-y, Dr. Bingaman turned in a vacant lot 0x241 feet at the northeast corner of Wil-worth and Amberson avenues, Twentieth ward. This was valued at $50,000, the difference be-ng paid in cash. The site contains 80 re-cellei in the entire East End district for an partment house, and the fact that all build-ing restrictions on Amberson avenue, near Rodgers was made, makes it possible to utilize the whole lot for any sort of structure. It is only a short distance from Shadyside academy, and in the midst of a group of the finest residences in the city. Among the homes within a square of the property are those of Robert Pitcairn, James McCrea, Thomas Read, T. C. Knox, Joseph Woods, W. P. Snyder, Mrs. Childs and Oliver McClintock.

Sale of $22,000 on the Hill.

The L. Miller property at 510 Webster avenue, Fifth ward, has been sold to a local investor for $22,000. Aside from being the first deal in this neighborhood for several months, the deal is significant as showing the trend of prices. The lot measures only 20x80 feet on the south side of the avenue between Sixth avenue and Grant street. This makes the price $1,100 a front foot or $13 75 a square foot. Two doors away is the Grace Reformed church, which is assessed at $1,000 a front foot. The house on the Miller lot is a old brick and counts for little in the valuation.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company Samuel McKnight, the Allegheny hardware merchant, has purchased from George W. Derr and J. H. Moore the old J. P. McKinney residence at 1228 Fayette street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, for $16,000. The property consists of a 14-room stone house with four bath rooms and a lot 51x140 feet, facing on the south side of the street, between Fulton and Frazier streets.

Ellis S. Montgomery is the buyer of another of the William O. Wright houses on the east side of Stratford avenue, near Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, the consideration being $13,500. The lot is 33x100 feet and the residence is of 12-room center hall brick house, with hardwood finish which Mr. Wright built last summer.

The Home Trust Company has sold for William H. Whitfield to Annie H. Wilson one of his new exception hall houses on the south side of Darlington road, near Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $10,500. The lot is 31x152 feet and the price paid was $10,500.

New Church for Bellevue and Avalon.

The trustees of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church have invited competitive plans from a number of architects for the new church which they propose to erect on their present site at California and Home avenue, Avalon. Most of the plans are in the hands of the building committee, and it is expected that a decision will be made soon. The present church building is an old frame structure which has been remodeled twice, and in its place the congregation expects to erect a $40,000 brick and stone church.

Architect Joseph Stilburg has awarded the contract to S. H. McCann for alterations and additions to the building in Federal street, near Lacock street, bought last spring by Jacob Dietz for a hotel. The rear has been torn down and a three-story 22x40 feet and three stories high, will be erected. This, with the improvements to the main building, will cost $15,000.

Bids are being taken by Architect R. G. Vandervort of Allegheny for remodeling the building of People's home at Lafayette street and Maple avenue, Allegheny. A six-room addition will be built and the entire building renovated at a total cost of about $10,000.

Good Loans at Easier Rates.

Mortgage money is getting decidedly easier, a fact that is giving a much more cheerful aspect to the real estate market. Three weeks a number of large loans have been placed, the last being a $40,000 loan on property in Federal street, Allegheny, which was placed by A. B. Hay, Jr., at 5 per cent. The firm of down-town brokers has $500,000 which it is authorized to put out at the same rate on good business property in large amounts. No small loans are being made at less than 6 per cent, but the way money is coming forward for such sums indicates that mortgage money need no longer stand in the way of making a deal if the security is at all satisfactory.

Two fine residences are to be built on the North Side this spring, one to cost $12,000 and the other $10,000. The first will belong to W. B. Denslow, the Bellevue druggist, who has bought for a site 60x140 feet at the northwest corner of California and Manilon avenues, Allegheny. The property is a part of Walker place and was bought by George W. Donald for $4,500. The other house will be built by D. R. Henderson of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 82x150 feet on the south side of Orchard avenue, near Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, which he bought through the office of J. G. Gilleon & Co. for $2,500.

Sales on the North Side.

Allegheny: J. A. Gibson & Co. sold for Ida M. Means to Morris Einstein 10 acres of land on the east side of East street, near Born's hotel, Second ward, Allegheny, for $10,600. The property will be platted in the spring. The same brokers sold to Charles H. Alward a new six-room frame house, lot 50x150 feet, on the south side of Orchard avenue, near Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, for $4,800. Also to Elmer E. Dickinson a similar property in the same street for $4,700.

Allegheny: Edward G. Long sold for the estate of Amelia Oetting to Frank Seda one brick and one frame house, lot 25x130 feet, in East Ohio street, near Wooster street, Allegheny, for $7,000.

West Ends: T. McDonald sold for John L. Vaughan to Eugenie Schmidt 118 Wabash avenue, West End, 10-room brick house, lot 25x90 feet, for $7,000. Also to Joseph Trzoinski lots 186 and 187 in the Oak Ridge allotment at Ruth Street extension, for $600. Also lot 50x100 feet each and one of them is improved with a frame house.

Fifth Avenue: The Royal Real Estate Company sold for Bertha Seigler to E. E. Garaide a frame house, lot 24x103 feet, on the east side of Wilkins avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $3,500.

Minor Real Estate Transfers.

South Side: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for Frank S. McCurry to William F. Lackner 2018 Sarah street, South side, an eight-room brick house, lot 20x120 feet, for $4,500. The buyer will occupy.

Allegheny: The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company sold for Mary A. Clingerman to William Shanks 934 Rebecca street, Allegheny, for $1,600, and to Martin Mitchell a frame house at 605 Rebecca street for $1,400.

Allegheny: The Consolidated Real Estate Company sold for Martin Leonard to S. D. Baldow 506 East Robinson street, Allegheny, a frame house, lot 20x36 feet, for $3,000.

Wylie avenue: Franklin G. Myers sold to Annie Harris an improved lot 24x102 feet on the south side of Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, for $8,800.

Lawrenceville: Mary Keating sold to John Noonan an improved lot 19 5x114.5 feet in Forty-eighth street, Seventeenth ward, for $4,000.

Denniston avenue: Frank C. Rodgers sold to Sarah F. Rodgers an improved lot 45x124 feet on the east side of Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, for $6,000.

The following building permits were issued by the bureau of building and construction yesterday: A. S. Potter, two-story frame chapel, Thirty-first street, Twenty-first ward, $1,000; Ernest Delas, two-story frame dwelling, Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, $1,800; W. W. Wenzel, three-story brick dwelling, Forbes street, near Murdock avenue, Twenty-second ward, $2,000; Washter & Wilcox, one-story frame tin shop, 5129 Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, $450; Max C. Smith, two two-story brick dwellings, Howley avenue, Sixteenth ward, $4,000; Louis Danziger, three-story brick dwelling, Miller street, Eleventh ward, $1,800.

Ellis F. Montgomery has purchased for a home from W. O. Wright, through W. L. Stewart, the East End broker, a reception hall 12-room brick house, on lot 33½x100 feet, at No. 109 Stratford avenue, Twentieth ward, for $13,500.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for Andrew Whitfield to John Miller 29x102 feet with frame dwelling at 4216 Post street, Seventeenth ward, for $1,900.

Tranfers Recorded.

McLean Geo A to Fannie Bricker, Dec 8, 11th wd, Ally, 40x100, McDonald st	$	1,700
Voegtly A N to F M Voegtly, Dec 11, 10th wd, Ally, 32x138, Federal lane		6,000
Deer J to James Huber, Nov 11, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Jancey st		700
Heselbarth Wm H to Jno Graham, Nov 28, Chartiers twp, 10a, Crafton terrace		689
Graham Jno to Wm H Heselbarth, Nov 28, Chartiers twp, 2 lots, Crafton terrace		680
Young Robert to Mary Hughes, Sept 25, 11th wd, Ally, 30x120, California ave		9,250
Humphreys M A to Jno Ingoldsby, Jan 4, 6th wd, Ally, 24x129, Juniata st		4,000
Wills Chas E to David Bevan, Sept 29, Braddock, 22x170, Fourth at		2,760
Bevan David to Wm Ford, Dec 2, Braddock, 22x100, Fourth at		3,000
Glasser Chas to Gas Sauge, Dec 7, 25th wd, 24x89, S Bouquet st		1,900
Irwin Chas to Harry P Lee, Dec 23, Belle n, 28x76, Rodgers ave		1,540
Apollo Trust Co to Wm J Wright, Dec 12, 28th wd, Pgh, 60x90, Coleman st		6,400
McCaslin S to R Brown, Dec 26, 19th wd, Pgh, 37x117, Mellon st		9,000
Hervey R W to Bank of Millvale, Dec 12, 1, St Clair twp, Spring ave		3,000
Spriga Thos J to Geo Dersam, Dec 3, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Bellefonte st		2,900
Wright Wm O to E S Montgomery, Dec 30, 20th wd, Pgh, 33x100, Stratford ave		13,500
Lennox R M to Merchants Land Co, Sept 1, 15th wd, Ally, 11 acres		88,300
Wunder Wm to Xavier Wittmer, Dec 30, Hampton twp, 660 acres, 1-4-31 interest		3,000
McMaster Wm A to Josephine Keyser, Nov 30, 11th wd, Ally, 60x113, McClure ave		1,569
McFadden E C to Coraopolis Industrial Co, Jan 8, Coraopolis, 225x100, Hazel ave		6,500
Tannenbaum J to E Jacobson, Dec 20, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x132, Clark st		6,000
Friedman S to Harry Friedman, Dec 31, 15th wd, Pgh, 20x70, Wylie ave		4,400
Lamberton E H to Chas Mehlman, Dec 12, Union twp, 15 ft, Wash, Pike		1,500
Adair Wm G to Fred Hoffman, Dec 8, 3d wd, Ally, 45x28, First st		4,800
Graham A M to Kath B McCaffrey, Dec 28, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x103, Highland ave		8,000

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 25@5 45; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 90@5 05; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 75@4 85; green, 950 to 1,050 lbs, $3 25@4 60; fair, 900 to 950 lbs, $3 25@4 00; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 50@3 00; common to good fat bulls, $2 25@3 25; common to good fat cows, $1 90@3 75; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@60; common to fair, $20@35; veal calves, best, 7c; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double decks; market active at a decline of 15@20c; prime hogs, $5 25; mediums, $5 30; heavy Yorkers, $5 30; light Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; pigs, $5 10@5 15; roughs, $3 50@4 60.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Beeves, no receipts or sales reported; feeling steady. Dressed beef, native sides, 7@9½c per lb; cables quoted American steers at 10@12c, dressed weight, refrigerated beef at 8½c per lb; reported exports for the week, 2,400 cattle, 40 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 639 head; veals barely steady; barnyard calves steady; veals sold at $5 00@5 50; barnyard calves at $3 00@3 50; city dressed veals, 9@14c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,844 head; sheep rated steady to firm; lambs weak; sheep, $3 50@4 00; culls and buck, $2 00 per 100 lbs; one deck at $4 40; a few wethers for export at $5 00; culls at $2 50; lambs, $5 20@7 10; one car at $7 20; dressed mutton, 7@9½c per lb; dressed lambs, 9½@11c. Hogs—Receipts, 5,683 head; firm; state pigs sold at $5 60.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head, including 700 head southerns; market steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 15@5 00; fair to good, $3 75@4 10; western fed steers, $3 25@4 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $1 50@3 00; native cows, $2 00@3 85; native heifers, $2 50@4 00; bulls, $2 25@3 50; calves, $2 50@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5@10c higher; top, $4 87½; bulk of sales, $4 65@4 77½; heavy, $4 65@4 87½; packers, $4 55@4 75; pigs and light, $4 40@4 70. Sheep—Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady; native lambs, $5 25@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 40; fed ewes, $5 00@5 85; western fed yearlings, $3 60@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market slow; good to prime steers, $5 10@5 65; poor to medium, $3 50@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 35@4 25; cows, $2 00@4 25; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 20@2 20; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000 head; tomorrow, 50,000 head; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 75@5 05; good to choice heavy, $4 95@5 12½; rough heavy, $4 65@4 90; light, $4 50@4 90; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep steady to 10c higher; good to choice lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 10@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@4 00; native lambs, $4 00@5 85.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin firm, sales 72 barrels, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25@3 80. SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 7.—Turpentine firm, 59c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, $2 25. D, $2 30; E, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 50; I, $2 85; K, $2 90; M, $2 95; N, $3 10; WG, $3 30; WW, $3 55.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 7.—Turpentine steady, 56½c. Rosin steady.

BETTER GRAIN MARKET AND LIGHT RECEIPTS

Hay Goes Higher—Beans Are in Demand—Fruit Men Are Encouraged.

There was better feeling on all commodities in Trade and sales yesterday. This was true particularly of corn, straw and hay. Hay prices have advanced at the local exchange from $13 75 and $14 to $14 and $14 50. Farmers have been holding back the crop for a few days, and receipts are light. The same is true of straw, and prices advanced 25 cents yesterday. There is no change in the price of corn. One car of sample oats, spot, sold yesterday at 40 cents. A split car of bran and middlings was sold at $20 per ton. Rye is steady and quoted at 67c and oats a half cent higher than last week. Total receipts yesterday were 20 cars. The highest in weeks.

There is no change in the grocery market, but coffe is ruling strong, and further advances are expected. Sugar is moving fairly well, and there is better demand for all kinds of beans. A light trade is reported in the produce line. Eggs are firm at 30c, and are selling at about the same prices. There is no change in the position of the local butter trade. Poultry is bringing fair prices, and the supply is fair.

Fruit dealers are jubilant over the approach of milder weather. They have been unable to do much for some time. If present weather conditions keep up, they look for a big trade in this line, as dealers report many orders booked for shipment to country points. The demand for Japanese Bas Relief is rapidly increasing, and prices were quoted 40c lower yesterday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts, bulletins of Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars corn, 6 cars hay, 2 cars feed, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car corn, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 50; No. 1 clover mixed, $12 50@13 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 50; No. 2 do, $10 50@11 00; No. 1 mixed, $13 00@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $12 00@12 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 50@12 00.

Loose from wagon, $15 00@17 00.

Straw, oat, $8 75@9 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $12 50@13 00.

Oats, No. 1 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3 do, 41@42c; No. 4 do, 40@40½c.

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. patent.....$4 60@4 85
Fancy winter patent.....$4 25@4 30
Straight win. $3 80@4 00
Bakers' spg.....$3 40@3 60
Rye.....$3 65@3 75
Graham.....$4 00@4 50
Cornmeal bbl.....$3 25@3 50
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl.....$5 10
do bags.....$2 70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio.....9½@12c
Santos.....22½@25c
Maracaibo.....17@17½c
Peaberry.....17@18c
Golden Rio.....15@15½c
Caracas.....18@19½c
Standard pkgs.....$12 05@12 55
High grades.....$17 30@18 30
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open kett.....28@30c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar.....28@30c
Sug. and cane.....24@25c
Prime.....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....80c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1 10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1 85
10-lb cans, doz.....$3 40
Maple, gal.....75c@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5 00
do kegs.....$2 85
Sugar, sta. gran.....4 60c
do bags.....4 40c
do 2-lb carton.....4 80c
Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....4 80c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie.....$1 10
do pie, gal.....$3 50@3 00
do California.....$1 00@2 35
do choice.....$2 25
Pineapples, grated.....$1 60@1 65
do California.....$1 80@2 00
Y. P.....$1 80@2 00
Corn, fancy.....$1 30@1 50
do std.....$1 20@1 25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.....75c@$1 00
Lima beans.....$1 20@1 45
do soaked.....75@85c
String beans, 2-lb.....35c
do 3-lb.....90c
Stringless beans.....$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrow fat.....85c@$1 00
do early June.....90c@$1 00
do sifted June.....80@90c
do extra sifted.....80@90c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans.....$2 15@2 25
Pineapples.....$1 06@2 25

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$22 00
do half bbl.....$12 50
do quar. bbl.....$6 25
Mackerel, No. 2 plain, bbl.....$22 00
do half bbls.....$12 50
do quar. bbls.....$6 50
do extra shore.....$4 50
do 20-lb pails.....$2 75
do 10-lb pails.....$1 45

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, bu.....$5 50@6 00
do mammoth.....$7 50@7 50
do crimson.....$4 50@4 75
do white.....$6 50@7 00
Dutch.....$14 00@15 00
Alsike.....$8 75@9 00

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. boxes.....9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....$2 00@2 50
Apples, sun dried.....6@7c
do 1-lb car tons.....$14 00@15 00
Peaches, halves.....10@12c
Raspberries.....24@24½c
Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.....9½@10c

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Potatoes, bu. store.....65@90c
do Burbanks.....75@80c
Jersey sweets, bu.....$1 25@1 50
do yellows.....$1 25@1 50
do bbls.....$3 25@3 50
Kiln dried.....$4 00@4 25
Onions, bbl.....$2 50@3 00
do mediums.....$1 75@2 00
Turnips, bbl.....$1 75@2 00
Onions, bbl.....$2 50@3 00
do bulk, bu.....75@90c
do new, doz.....20@30c
Lettuce from wagon.....$15 00@17 00
Straw, car load.....$8 75@9 00
do wheat.....$8 75@9 00
do rye.....$12 50@13 00
Oats, No. 1 white.....42@42½c
do No. 3.....41@42c
do No. 4.....40@40½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up.....10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.....11c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.....11½c
10 lbs and under.....11½c
Skinned.....10½c
Boneless rolled.....11c
California.....8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....7½c
do skinned.....8½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.....12c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....11½c
do back strips.....11c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....12½c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb.....10@12c
Filberts.....12c
Eng. walnuts.....11@14c
S. S. almonds.....16c
Tarr. almonds.....15c
Mixed.....12c
Brazil.....11c
Italian chestnuts.....6@8c
Filberts.....12c
Shellbarks, bu.....$1 75@2 00
Walnuts.....$1 00@1 25
Butternuts.....$1 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints.....27@27½c
Tubs.....26@27c
Ohio cream.....24@24½c
Dairy.....16@17c
Country roll.....14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....12½@13c
do twins.....12@12½c
do cream.....11½@11½c
Cheese, Ohio.....12½@13c
Swiss.....18@18½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens.....14@15c
Roosters.....7@8c
Turkeys.....17@18c
Ducks, lb.....14@16c
Geese, lb.....12@14c
Dressed hens.....13@15c
Dressed spring.....13@15c
Roasters.....17@18c
Roasters thin.....16@16c
Spring frys, dressed.....20@20c
Ducks.....18@20c
Squabs, pair.....$2 00@2 25
Capons, lb.....18@20c
No. 1 geese, feather.....26c
do ex. live.....26c
do partridges.....$2 25
do black cocks.....$2 50
Squirrels, pair.....40@50c
Rabbits, pair.....$4 50
Mallard ducks, pair.....$1 75@2 00
do Teal ducks, pair.....$2 00
do Pintail ducks, pair.....$2 00
do Baldpate ducks, pair.....$1 50
do Widgeon ducks, pair.....$1 50
do Spoonbill ducks, pair.....$1 50
do Canvasback ducks, pair.....$3 00
do Redhead ducks, pair.....$3 00
do Sprigtail ducks, pair.....$1 50
do Bluebill ducks, pair.....$2 00
do Shoveller ducks, pair.....$1 50
do Whistler ducks, pair.....$2 00
do Ruddy ducks, pair.....$1 50
do Scaup ducks, pair.....$1 50
do Pigeon ducks, pair.....$1 50
do Coot ducks, pair.....$1 50
do Snipe, pair.....$1 50
do Plover, pair.....$1 50
do Jacksnipe, pair.....$1 50
do Quail, pair.....$1 50
do Grouse, pair.....$1 50
do Woodcock, pair.....$1 50
do Rail birds, pair.....$1 50
do Reed birds, pair.....$1 50
do Canvasback geese, pair.....$3 00
do Brant geese, pair.....$3 00
do Mallard geese, pair.....$3 00
do Gray geese, pair.....$3 00
do Snow geese, pair.....$3 00
do Blue geese, pair.....$3 00
do Honker geese, pair.....$3 00
do Wood duck, pair.....$3 00
do Swan, pair.....$3 00
do Pelican, pair.....$3 00
do Loon, pair.....$3 00
do Crane, pair.....$3 00
do Heron, pair.....$3 00
do Bittern, pair.....$3 00
do Curlew, pair.....$3 00
do Turkey buzzard, pair.....$3 00
do Eagle, pair.....$3 00
do Hawk, pair.....$3 00
do Owl, pair.....$3 00
do Crow, pair.....$3 00
do Raven, pair.....$3 00
do Parrot, pair.....$3 00
do Paroquet, pair.....$3 00
do Pheasant, pair.....$3 00
do Peacock, pair.....$3 00
do Guinea, pair.....$3 00
do Rabbit, pair.....$3 00
do Squirrel, pair.....$3 00
do Deer, pair.....$3 00
do Elk, pair.....$3 00
do Moose, pair.....$3 00
do Bear, pair.....$3 00
do Buffalo, pair.....$3 00
do Lion, pair.....$3 00
do Tiger, pair.....$3 00
do Leopard, pair.....$3 00
do Panther, pair.....$3 00
do Wolf, pair.....$3 00
do Fox, pair.....$3 00
do Coyote, pair.....$3 00
do Wildcat, pair.....$3 00
do Badger, pair.....$3 00
do Otter, pair.....$3 00
do Mink, pair.....$3 00
do Skunk, pair.....$3 00
do Weasel, pair.....$3 00
do Muskrat, pair.....$3 00
do Opossum, pair.....$3 00
do Raccoon, pair.....$3 00
do Beaver, pair.....$3 00
do Groundhog, pair.....$3 00
do Porcupine, pair.....$3 00
do Armadillo, pair.....$3 00
do Kangaroo, pair.....$3 00
do Monkey, pair.....$3 00
do Baboon, pair.....$3 00
do Chimpanzee, pair.....$3 00
do Orangutan, pair.....$3 00
do Gorilla, pair.....$3 00
do Gibbon, pair.....$3 00
do Lemur, pair.....$3 00
do Sloth, pair.....$3 00
do Armadillo, pair.....$3 00
do Kangaroo, pair.....$3 00
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do Gorilla, pair.....$3 00
do Gibbon, pair.....$3 00
do Lemur, pair.....$3 00
do Sloth, pair.....$3 00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$3 50@4 00
do choice.....$2 75@3 00
do Verdelli.....$4 00@4 25
do Californ.....$3 00@3 50
Bananas.....$1 50@2 50
Limes, per 100.....$1 00
Oranges, California.....$3 00@3 50
do navel.....$2 50@3 00
do Florida.....$3 00@3 50
do Jamaica.....$3 00@3 50
do Mexican.....$2 75@3 00
do Rodi.....$5 00@6 00
Cocoanuts, bags.....$2 50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy.....$2 50@3 00
do choice.....$2 00@2 50
Grapes, Catawba.....20c

Cranberries, Jerseys.....$2 25@2 50
do bbl.....$4 00@5 00
Grapes, Hungarian.....$3 00@3 50
Grapes, Malaga.....$3 00@3 50
Grapefruit.....$3 00@3 50
Pears, Californ.....$2 50
Quinces.....$1 00
Strawberries.....$1 50
Cherries.....$2 00

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Cotton futures closed very steady: January, 12.73c; February, 12.80c; March, 12.90c; April, 12.95c; May, 12.97c; June, 13.02c; July, 12.94c; August, 12.80c. Spot closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands, 13.10c; middling gulf, 13.35c; sales, 1,179 bales.

MAY WHEAT DECLINED ONE CENT IN CHICAGO

Profit Taking Caused the Decline and Other Grains Followed in the Slump.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat was heavy and a corresponding weak market existed. Shorts began to play the market for a decline. Nonetheless, the selling was not aggressive, and the market showed heavy undertone yesterday and that of the week and May was gradually moved down from the start to the close of the session by the minute. Toward the noon hour the statement suddenly changed and an avalanche cable dispatches from Europe announcing that Russian troops had evacuated Japanese territory and at their option to re-occupy it at any time. Denial of the report resulted in a quick advance, May selling from 74½c to 75½c

RUTH CLEVELAND DIES SUDDENLY

Eldest Daughter of Former President a Victim of Diphtheria.

SYMPATHY FROM ROOSEVELT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 7.—The home of former President Grover Cleveland was plunged in deepest gloom today by the death of Ruth, his eldest daughter. The child was attacked by tonsilitis a few days ago and yesterday it developed quickly into diphtheria. The disease could not be checked and death resulted early today.

Mr. Cleveland has always considered his family and its affairs sacred from public inquiry, and servants at the house today were inclined to give little information. Mr. Cleveland, however, answered the telephone, and to a correspondent this evening said:

"After a few days' illness, which began with an attack of tonsilitis and developed suddenly into diphtheria, our eldest daughter, Ruth, died early this morning. That is all we care to say concerning our misfortune."

Perhaps little Ruth Cleveland occupied more notice in the publications of the world than any babe of royalty ever did, and there was no partisanship, no politics, in the loyalty to baby Ruth and her mother.

Her mother, who was Miss Frances Folsom of Buffalo, was married to President Cleveland, the guardian of her estate, in the White House during his first term as president. Mr. Cleveland had retired from the presidency and was practicing law in New York city when baby Ruth was born, October 3, 1891. At that time Mr. Cleveland was being insistently spoken of as Democracy's candidate for the renomination as president, which he later secured, and this brought further prominence to the little baby. No child ever received more birthday presents, prompted by real affection, than little Ruth.

In 1893, soon after the birth of Esther in the White House, the secret service discovered a plot on the part of several western desperadoes to kidnap little Ruth while her nurse had her at play on the White House grounds, the object being to hold her for a large ransom. The nurse and Ruth were placed under a guard, and in other ways the plot was frustrated, but at that time it was supposed to have been real.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Immediately on hearing of the death of Ruth Cleveland today President Roosevelt sent a message of condolence to the former president and Mrs. Cleveland.

"Ruth Cleveland resembled her father," said Joseph Kornblum, the Pittsburgh optician, yesterday. "She looked like him, and like him, was dignified and reserved until you knew her well. She was her father's pet—not that he did not love the rest of his children, but Ruth, being the first, was her 'papa's darling.' Ruth was a most lovable child, bright and intelligent, and was patterned more after her father than her mother, whom the rest of the children, except 'Dick,' the youngest, resemble in manner and appearance to a great extent.

"The last time I saw Ruth she came in from school with Esther. As I was leaving, I was talking to her father in the hallway, and calling Ruth up to him, he stood beside her and said to me, 'See, she is almost as tall as I. She reaches to my shoulder.' She was a pretty child and had very amiable ways."

STEEL CORPORATION INCREASES CHARGES

Orders of Miscellaneous Character Have Grown Larger Since November.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The United States Steel Corporation for the year 1903 increased its charges for sinking funds for bonds of subsidiary companies, depreciation, special funds, etc., $405,758 over the same charges for 1902.

A director of the steel corporation says: "Our real low water mark in orders was reached in November. Since then there has been a steady increase in orders of miscellaneous character."

Another director of the Steel Corporation states that the item of $5,750,000 for depreciation in inventories and settlement of sundry accounts, in the yearly statement of the corporation, is not part of the commissions to bond the underwriting syndicate. The item did not appear in last year's reports, but it is explained on the ground that there has been depreciation in the value of finished materials on hand as well as raw materials.

The statement is made that the Steel Corporation has determined to accumulate a surplus of $200,000,000 before it resumes payment of dividends on the common stock.

FRANK A. PARKER.

THREE MEN KILLED ON NEW YORK ELEVATED ROAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In a collision between a passenger and freight train on the Brooklyn elevated railroad this morning three men were killed, one being hurled to the street below. Simultaneously with the collision a fire was started by the coals from the locomotive, and this added to the panic of the passengers, who fought desperately to escape from the wrecked cars. The victims were employes of the road.

Three Italians Killed by a Train.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—Three Italians employed as masons by McHale Bros. on the construction of a stone bridge for the Pennsylvania railroad near Millerstown were struck and instantly killed by an express train today.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £50,000.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The December statement of the board of trade shows increases of $20,745,000 in imports and $3,620,000 in exports.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,039,020; government receipts from internal revenue, $782,200; customs, $701,064; miscellaneous, $55,-262; expenditures, $1,850,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Resolutions favoring a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain were adopted by the chamber of commerce today. It is desired that all questions except those that relate to national honor and territorial jurisdiction shall be referred to the international tribunal at The Hague for final settlement.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—It was announced here today that Vice Chancellor Emery has appointed James R. Clarke of New York and Charles E. Kimball of Summit, N. J., receivers for the International Fire Engine Company, a $9,000,000 corporation, with plants in New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Paul and Elmira, N. Y., and other places. The liabilities are $347,274, and assets, $63,250.

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Nothing on earth better in the water cracker line than the Cracker with *Brownsville* on it.

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STATE FIGHTS AGAINST MERGER

Minnesota's Argument in Northern Securities Case Made in Supreme Court.

INTIMATION FROM THE BENCH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The argument of the case of the state of Minnesota vs. the Northern Securities Company, involving the legality of the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads in the securities company was begun in the United States supreme court today. The case involves the same general issues as are involved in the proceeding of the national government against the Securities company, but there are some differences of law governing it. W. S. Douglass, attorney general of Minnesota, and F. D. Munn, appeared for the state, and George D. Young and F. D. Thompson for the Securities company.

Attorney General Douglass said the case involved principally the constitutionality of state laws and added that in addition to incorporation of the evidence taken in the federal case, the state had added testimony relative to the purpose of the Securities company and also concerning the result of its acts.

With reference to the purpose and effect of the union of the two roads he contended that it was to violate the state law and create a monopoly; that this had been accomplished in the northern part of the state and he urged that the state had a right to prohibit such monopoly, although undertaken by a non-resident of the state.

Mr. Douglass was followed by Mr. Munn, who also presented an argument in behalf of the state. In response to questions from the court he discussed first the question of the jurisdiction of the court, saying that a constitutional question had been raised in the court below that the case involved the federal anti-trust act and also the congressional swamp land act, making the state a trustee.

The chief justice and Justices Harlan, White, McKenna and Holmes questioned Mr. Munn closely on this point, indicating a desire to know the exact ground on which the case had been appealed direct to the supreme court and not to the circuit court of appeals. The chief justice pointed out that while the lower court had discussed the constitutionality of the state laws involved, that court had upheld them. He indicated that this was not sufficient ground to justify direct appeal to this court.

Mr. Munn urged that the right of appeal must lie if the constitutional question was raised below, even though the point was not decided. He said that the formation of the Northern Securities Company in New Jersey and the transactions of that company constituted a violation of the right guaranteed to the state of Minnesota under article 4 of the constitution of the United States which provides that full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts and records of every other state.

Taking up the case on its merits, Mr. Munn argued that the Securities company was organized solely for the purpose of consolidating and unifying the control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads as a means of evading the anti-consolidation laws of Minnesota, and he quoted the testimony of Mr. Hill and others in support of his proposition. This testimony, he declared, showed a concerted movement looking to the control of the two roads under one management as completely as if one road had been bought by the other and consolidation thus effected. What had been done, he contended, was in absolute violation of the Minnesota act of 1874, which, he asserted, prohibits all consolidation for the purpose of preventing competition.

Owing to the extreme rush of trade at both of the William Laird Company shoe stores the management will not make exchanges on Saturdays. Exchanges or money cheerfully refunded any day but Saturdays.

Oil Men Welcome Change in the Condition of the Weather

A change in the weather conditions has made operators hopeful that they can resume field work again in a few days. Few wells were completed in the lower southwest fields during the last 24 hours. Those finished are small in almost every instance, and none is of any great importance as to location.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its test on the M. T. Williams farm, and the well produced 150 barrels the first 24 hours. This is the best well that has been completed for some days. It is producing from the Gordon.

In the same district the Southern Oil Company has completed its second test on the Thomas R. Pepper farm and will not have better than an 8-barrel pumper in the Gordon. In the Wallace district in the same county the South Penn company has drilled its test on the T. D. Whiteman farm into the Gordon 10 feet and has developed some gas. It has been shut down to move back the boiler, and will be drilled deeper tomorrow.

Northeast of the Fink district, Lewis county, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its test on the Catherine Pahey farm in the fifth sand and is now cleaning out. There is some doubt as to it making a big producer. In the Littleton district, south of Shepherdstown, the same company has drilled its second test on the Alfred Straw farm into the stray and has developed some gas and has shut down to move back the boiler. In the same district the Philadelphia Company has drilled in its test on the James Parks 70 acres and has a strong gasser and a show of oil. It will not be drilled any deeper at present.

In the Morris Run development, Wetzel county, the South Penn drilled its No. 8 on the Thomas J. Showalter farm into the stray, but is not deep enough for the pay. Near Belton, Marshall county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 2 on the Lindsey Burley farm a 20-quart shot and is now cleaning out. It will probably make a small pumper in the Gordon.

The same company's No. 3 on the Wesley Robinson farm has declined to 25? barrels. The other producers, credited with 100 barrels a day or more, have all declined. In all parts of the lower southwest the wells show a falling off since the cold weather began.

In the Bristoria district, Green county, the South Penn has completed its No. 8 on the Rice Bros.' farm and will have an 18-barrel pumper in the deep sand. In the same locality the South Penn is due in the sand at a test on the R. Pethel farm. The same company is drilling tests on the J. L. Bissett and A. Kreghben farms. In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn has completed its No. 4 on the Mary E. White farm and has a 20-barrel pumper. In the Jug district, Tyler county, the Tyler Oil Company has completed and shot its test on the M. E. Leach farm and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

In the Clear Fork district, Monroe county, Ohio, the New York Petroleum Company has completed its No. 4 on the Nancy Lindemoon farm and has a small gasser in the Keener. In the same district the Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the Theresa Hersher farm and has an 8-barrel pumper in the Keener sand. In the same district the test on the L. Gray farm, owned by A. A. Chatton, has been completed and will not make better than a 2-barrel pumper. In the same district the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the E. Pryor heirs' farm and No. 5 on the E. Pryor farm through the Berea grit and has a brace of light pumpers.

In the Macksburg field, near Germantown, the Sawyer Oil Company has completed a test on the Phillip P. Fishman farm and has a duster in the Germantown sand. In the same district the Watson Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Thomas heirs' farm through the stray and Schramm sands and has a duster. Peter Stegner has drilled his No. 4 on the Fred Stegner farm through the Germantown sand and will have a small pumper. North of Marietta, S. L. Angle has completed No. 7 on the Joseph Cole farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district the Alice Oil Company has completed No. 15 on the L. P. Dye farm and has the same kind of a pumper.

In Miller township, Knox county, the Ohio Fuel Company has completed a second test on the Miller farm and has a gasser with a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet a day. In the same township the same company has completed a second test on the Shaffer farm and has a 1,000,000-foot gasser. In Morgan township the same company has completed No. 2 on the Brown farm and has a gasser with a capacity of 2,500,000 cubic feet a day.

C. S. and A. A. Cameron of Marietta, O., have sold their producing properties in Washington, Morgan and Monroe counties to the Pure Oil Producing Company for $1,200,000. There are 200 oil wells and eight gassers on the property. Leases on 5,400 acres are embraced in the transaction.

The price paid, $1,000 a barrel, is the highest ever recorded for shallow-sand territory and production.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 6.....	79,175	January 5.....	68,050
Previously	323,763	Previously	187,142
Total.....	402,938	Total.....	255,172
Daily average.	67,156	Daily average..	51,034

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 6.....	77,120	January 5.....	45,880
Previously	339,221	Previously	142,756
Total.....	416,341	Total.....	188,636
Daily average.	69,390	Daily average..	37,727

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard Oil Company's quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Tiona, $2 00; Pennsylvania, $1 84; Corning, $1 65; New Castle, $1 72; North Lima, $1 86; South Lima, $1 31; Indiana, $1 31; Whitehouse and Somerset, $1 30; Raglan, 65c. The Producers and Refiners Company quotes $1 85 for Pennsylvania.

OIL CITY, Jan. 7. Credit balances, $1 85; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 79,154 barrels, average 67,153 barrels; runs, 58,800 barrels, average 49,126 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 77,119 barrels, average 69,390 barrels; runs, 45,880 barrels, average 37,727 barrels.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—North Lima, $1 30; South Lima and Indiana, $1 31.

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GEN. BINGHAM BOOMS PENROSE FOR CHAIRMAN

Pennsylvania Senator Urged for Management of National Campaign.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Gen. H. H. Bingham, member of congress from Philadelphia, has made public a statement in which he supports Senator Penrose for national chairman. He says that Mr. Penrose is a capable leader and that his loyalty to President Roosevelt cannot be questioned. The choice of national chairman, of course, will be made by the new Republican committee, and the nominee for president will be permitted to practically name the man, but Gen. Bingham thinks they can make no mistake by selecting Senator Penrose.

When told of the general's boom for him and asked if he had any statement to make on the question, Senator Penrose said that he did not care to discuss the matter or to say whether he would accept the chairmanship if it were offered him. He merely remarked that the place was one which should not be sought and that no man should be a candidate for.

Others of the Pennsylvania delegation have spoken in favor of Penrose for the chairmanship, and it is likely that his name will be brought to the front in this connection later. L. W. STRAYER.

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At 1c Paper of Common Pins—spool of black silk Twist—2 dozen cards of Hooks and Eyes—spool of fast black Darning Cotton—box of Invisible Hair Pins—5c Face Chamois—choice Friday at 1c.

At 5c 10c Box Waste Sewing Silk—3 doz. nickel-plated Safety Pins—10c frilled silk Elastic—10c Dress Shields—1oc black silk Ornaments—Choice Friday at 5c.

At 35c a yard—Taffeta Silks—in cerise, purple, lavender, heliotrope, green, gray, red and light blue—for lining purposes—regularly 75c yd.—Friday at 35c.

At 39c a yard—75c and $1.00 Fancy Silks—corded and striped taffetas, moires, etc.—suitable for waists; also some 75c and $1 Foulard Silks in styles and colorings suitable for Kimonos, Waists and Shirt Waist Suits—Choice Friday at 39c.

At 29c Men's Colored Negligee Shirts—in neat striped and figured effects—separate cuffs—sizes 16, 16½, 17 and 17½ only—regularly 50c and 75c—Friday at 29c.

At 33c Men's Underwear—Jersey ribbed—heavy fleece-lined—regular price 50c a garment—all sizes—Friday at 33c.

At 50c a yard. Odd Borders—of Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters—in 5 to 15 yd. lengths—regularly up to $1.50 yd.—Friday at 50c.

At 29c a yard. Ingrain Carpets—half wool—in good patterns for bedrooms—regular price 45c a yd.—Friday at 29c.

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At 9c a yard—Silkolines—best quality—36 in. wide—choice oriental and floral designs—15 patterns—regularly 15c yd.—Friday at 9c.

At 25c Irish Pointe Curtain Ends—in a large variety of patterns—worth 7.c and $1.00—Friday at 25c.

At 39c Shoulder Shawls—42x42 in. square—grays, browns and blacks—plaids and plain effects—regularly 65c—Friday at 39c.

At $1.98 Ladies' and Misses' Coats—in kersey and cheviots—plain colors and mixtures—good warm coats for every-day wear—were $3.50—Friday at $1.98.

At 75c Golden Oak Stands—20x20 in. top—large undershelf—fancy turned legs—well constructed—regular price $1.25—Friday at 75c.

At 75c Children's Reed Rockers—generous size—shellac finished—regularly $1.25—also some that were $1.50, and some that were $2.50 for $1.50.

At 5c each—Wings, Quills and Breasts—in blue, brown and red—plain and spangled effects—in various colors including black—sold at 25c each—Choice Friday at 5c.

At 50c Ladies' Untrimmed Hats—in black, brown castor and navy—turban, medium and large shapes—satin and velvet bound or stitched edge—were $1.00 and $1.50—also some ready-to-wear Hats that were $1.98—Choice Friday at 50c.

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And when we say "slashed" we use the right word. The price-cutting knife has done its keenest work—the advantage to be gained in buying clothing here and now are unquestionably the greatest in the two cities.

Our January Clearance Is On.

This is a straightforward, honestly advertised reduction sale, in which every promise is fulfilled. Many men have come here skeptical—after experience with so-called reduction and discount sales elsewhere—but gladly bought when they saw we were "delivering the goods." On some lines the prices are cut deeper than others, but a summary proves

Reductions at 30, 35 and Even 40%.

Men's $7.50 Winter Overcoats at $4.85.

These coats are thoroughly dependable, carefully tailored garments, in neat oxford grey materials. They are cut in full lengths, are well lined and trimmed. Such garments as these will give excellent service and are worth every cent of the former price of $7.50. This is a sweeping clearance sale and we do not hesitate to cut the prices—hence you can buy these overcoats now at this real money-saving price of..... $4.85

Men's $12.50 and $15 Overcoats, $9.50.

Handsome overcoats of black or oxford grey materials, plain blue or black kerseys and meltons, and black Irish frieze. Some of these are cut in full lengths, and others come to the knees. The tailoring of these coats is of superior character—they are garments designed to please discriminating men. Hundreds of men willingly paid $12.50 and $15 for these identical garments a few weeks ago—the Clearance Price is..... $9.50

Men's $20, $22, $25, and $27.50 Overcoats, $16.50

All the correct styles of overcoats are represented, such as the long belted coats, paddock coats, extra long coats and those coming to the knees. The materials comprise oxfords, plain blacks and the most exclusive fancy overplaids and mixtures. The cut, the tailoring and the finish of these coats is equal in every way to the finest custom work at twice our prices. These coats are surpassing values at the former prices of $20 up to $27.50. They are matchless bargains at the January Sale Price of... $16.50

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily..... 3:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York..... 3:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily..... 7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily..... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily..... 7:50 a. m.
Mail Line Express, daily..... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily..... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily..... 2:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4:30 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7:00 p. m.
Fast Line, daily..... 11:30 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only..... 12:10 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 12:00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:50 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 5:25, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:25, 6:40 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

For Butler, 6:30, 9:00, 10:00 a. m., 2:00, 5:10 and 8:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m., 9:23 p. m.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis -	1:30 am	1:45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo -	2:15 am	2:35 am
Indianapolis and St. Louis -	4:00 am	4:15 am
Columbus and Cincinnati -	4:45 am	4:55 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo -	5:00 am	4:55 pm
Akron and Cleveland -	5:00 am	10:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland -	8:30 am	4:55 pm
Alliance and Creston -	8:35 am	1:50 pm
Akron -	9:00 am	4:55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown -	9:35 am	1:20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle -	9:35 am	4:55 pm
Indianapolis and St. Louis -	9:40 am	8:00 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago -	10:00 am	4:55 pm
Toledo and Toledo -	1:00 pm	1:45 pm
Wheeling and Cadiz -	1:00 pm	4:55 pm
The Forest City Special -	1:30 pm	4:55 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati -	2:40 pm	4:55 pm
Akron and Cleveland -	3:00 pm	4:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City -	4:05 pm	10:30 pm
New Castle and Erie -	4:05 pm	10:30 pm
Wheeling and Cadiz via Addisonia -	4:30 pm	10:30 pm
The Toledo Special -	4:30 pm	7:35 pm
Columbus and Chicago -	4:35 pm	7:35 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown -	4:50 pm	10:30 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula -	4:50 pm	10:30 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Island Mail -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
New Castle and Erie -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Youngstown and Erie -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
The Cleveland Special -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Wellsville and Yellow -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
The Chicago Special -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
The St. Louis Limited -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
The New York Limited -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Beaver Falls and New Castle -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland -	4:55 pm	10:30 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6:00, 7:20, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:40 a.m., 12:20 noon, 1:20, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30 p.m. Sundays, 9:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:20 noon, 1:20, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30 p.m.

Leave for Steubenville, 7:40, 9:00, 11:30 a.m., 1:20, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 p.m. Sundays, 9:00, 10:00 a.m., 1:20, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 p.m.

Leave for Dennison, 7:40 a.m., 12:20 p.m.

Leave Allegheny for Aspinwall, 6:00, 7:20, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:40 a.m., 12:20 noon, 1:20, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30 p.m. Sundays, 9:00, 10:00 a.m., 12:20 noon, 1:20, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30 p.m.

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Leave for Kane, 8:00 a.m., 12:20 noon, 4:30 p.m.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.....	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Cornellsv. & Mt. Pleas..	6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York.	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Conn's, Un'tn & Fairm't..	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt....	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.....	* 9:15 am	† 8:30 am
Con'Fv., Un'tn, Morgant	† 1:30 pm	*10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm

REPORT OF COKE TRADE SHOWS A SMALL GAIN

Western Shipments Increased and the Output Gained Over 26,000 Tons.

[illegible] reports for the coke trade [illegible] show a small gain generally, but nevertheless, an [illegible] 26,000 tons. Western [illegible] increased [illegible] over 26,000 tons, by the operations [illegible] ovens were [illegible] and quite a number of plants [illegible] by days' run. The increased [illegible] enabled the loading of an [illegible] and the addition [illegible] ordered cars standing on the sidings over [illegible] cut [illegible] of the year reports that [illegible] twenty-two hundred cars [illegible] cars standing on sidings [illegible] with the assignments. A great many [illegible] cars [illegible] the rising up of many [illegible] mines will be promptly [illegible]. In both [illegible] evidently been touched [illegible] prices. [illegible] speculative [illegible] anticipation [illegible] this fact. The [illegible] up of 1,538 ovens this week by the Frick company is a good omen and is received with a hearty welcome by the coke workers.

In summary of the region for the week is: Twenty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven ovens in the region, with 20,000 in blast or seven ovens in the region, with 20,000 in blast or seven ovens in the region, with 20,000 in blast or